

WIDE WAR POWER MEASURE PASSED

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rejection of two of the provisions. They would have:

Waived age, educational and residential requirements for aliens seeking United States citizenship provided they serve honorably with the nation's armed forces during the present war. The vote for elimination was 138 to 68.

Provided compensation for civilian defense workers, such as air raid wardens, who suffer injuries while on duty.

Against both sections was leveled the contention that they should be handled as separate pieces of legislation. Representative Starnes, Demo-

crat, Alabama, argued that this was not the time to let down citizenship safeguards.

The house tacked on one clause, by vote of 91 to 77, to protect industrialists whose machinery is requisitioned for war work. The amendment would require the government to pay the owner an amount at least equal to the difference in the plant's valuation before and after the requisitioning.

Chaitman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the military committee sought unsuccessfully to strike out the entire section dealing with requisitioning powers but lost by a vote of 91 to 86. Exemption of draft board members from the Hatch act was ordered on motion of Representative Wadsworth, Republican, New York, who said inclusion of these officers under the act implied distrust. Such officials, he told the house, are "not job holders in the ordinary sense of the word," and instances of political discrimination have been reported or would be reported.

As passed by the house, the bill

contained these thirteen emergency provisions:

Gives the interstate commerce commission the same emergency powers over motor carriers it now exercises over railroads.

Extends the government's power to acquire real as well as personal property for emergency use.

Provides penalties for violations of priorities orders.

Authorizes federal reserve banks to purchase government obligations directly from the treasury.

Permits the waiver of navigation and marine inspection laws in emergency cases.

Removes from the requisitioning law the prohibition against taking machinery or equipment in actual use and necessary for the operation of a business.

Excludes certain part-time officers and employees of the government serving in the war effort from the Hatch act.

Permits the assignment of CCC workers as guards for war industries, utilities and natural resources.

Provides free postage for the armed forces at home or abroad.

Allows the treasury department to accept gifts made on condition they be used for a particular purpose.

Permits minting of 3-cent pieces from silver and copper in order to save nickel for war tools.

Gives the government power to inspect the plants and audit the books of war contractors and sub-contractors.

Permits the commerce department to furnish previously confidential census information to other departments for private use in evaluation war resources.

AMERICANS JOIN IN JAVA BATTLE

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ing in the vicinity of Rembang that "a strong fleet" put the Japanese ashore "on an extensive front."

AMERICAN, DUTCH, AUSTRALIAN DEFENDING

BATAVIA, Java, Sunday, March 1. —(AP)—Japanese invasion hordes, running the gamut of the Allied Nations' southwest Pacific fleet and air corps, landed last night and early today in eastern and middle Java, last island bastion of the Allies in the Netherlands Indies, and immediately came to battle with defending American, Dutch and Australian forces.

The first Japanese troops, part of a massive invasion force borne by "tens" of transports, landed last night in the northwest part of Bantam province, opposite Japanese-occupied Sumatra, and in Indramajay bay, on the north central coast.

These thrusts, flanking Batavia, were followed early this morning by additional landings on an extensive front along the north coast about 19 miles east of Rembang, which is some 90 miles northwest of the naval base of Soerabaja.

The forces taking part in the Bantam landing were heavily engaged by United Nations naval units.

Two other sections of the landing force attacked overnight by Allied aircraft and it was announced officially that losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

"These bombing attacks are still proceeding," the official announcement added.

The navy announced in Washington late Saturday that the 8,500-ton Japanese cruiser Mogami and three Japanese destroyers were put out of action during the day in the opening round of the battle of Java.

"None of our vessels suffered heavy damage in the initial phase of this battle for Java," it added, "and our forces are still intact despite the overwhelming superiority in numbers of the enemy naval forces."

The Dutch announcement today said news was lacking immediately on the results of the naval battle off Bantam. The Batavia correspondent of the official Aneta news agency departed immediately "for the front," indicating, the agency said, that vigorous land action already was under way. It was believed in Batavia that the Rembang region was one scene of such land fighting.

(By Associated Press)

BATTLE FOR ISLAND GOING AT FULL BLAST

Japanese invasion troops landed on Java last night and today (Sunday) the battle for the tough little Dutch stronghold was presumably going full blast with air, sea and land forces engaged.

A statement from official sources announced the landings in the Province of Bantam, in the Bay of Inramaju and about 19 miles east of Rembang, but there were few details of the fighting. It was known that United Nations naval and air forces put up a bitter fight against the landing contingents at Bantam and presumably heavy fighting was in progress at the two other points of invasion.

Dutch, Australian and United States planes were in action against the invasion fleets and United Nations naval forces were in the thick of the battle on Java sea.

The landing east of Rembang apparently was aimed at the important naval base of Soerabaja, which has been the object of persistent bombing by the Japanese. Rembang is about 90 miles northwest of the naval base. The announcement of the landings came after United States and allied warships had won the opening round of the battle for Java by crippling a heavy cruiser and three destroyers.

That the fight has just begun was acknowledged last night by the navy department, which labelled it the "initial phase" of the crucial Pacific struggle and added, laconically, that

"further action can be expected in this area."

But for the moment at least the allies held the upper hand—despite the "overwhelming superiority in numbers" of the enemy, had put out of action the 8,500-ton cruiser Mogami and three destroyers, part of a powerful enemy force that was escorting a fleet of 40 troop ships.

So successful were the allied blows—launched by Dutch, British and Australian units as well as an American force consisting of a cruiser and five destroyers—that the huge convoy was dispersed and the transports "when last seen" were steaming north to safety.

None of the American ships were damaged heavily and all were intact—intact to meet a new thrust which the enemy might make at any moment, for from Bandung, Java's military headquarters, came word that the shell-shattered units of the Japanese armada were massing again in the northern reaches of the Java sea to return to the long-threatened assault on this rich, well-fortified island which stands between the invaders and the allied sealanes in the Indian ocean.

The navy department's account was the first detailed word the allies had given on the battle, which exploded in full force on Friday night. It served to counter an earlier Tokyo claim that one allied cruiser and three destroyers had been sunk, and that a British cruiser and three Dutch warships had suffered bomb hits.

Nor was the Java sea engagement the only one in which the enemy's already hard-hit naval forces were paying the price of aggression. In earlier operations in the Pacific, the navy disclosed, United States submarines have scored torpedo hits on five Japanese ships, all of them believed to have been sunk.

The battle for Java, third and surely the largest naval engagement fought in Dutch East Indies waters, dominated the day's event in the Pacific zone.

In Burma, where the situation already was admittedly "very serious," the invaders' troops were believed massing for a new offensive on Rangoon, and London acknowledged the Rangoon-Mandalay railway line probably had been cut. Yet the outmanned British Imperial defenders still appeared to be exacting a punishing price for every enemy gain. Some 2,000 Japanese infantrymen were wiped out in a single attack on a Sittang river bridgehead.

Dutch troops also carried on their stubborn delaying actions against stronger invasion forces, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy in Timor, and fighting him every foot of the way in Sumatra and in southern Celebes.

On Bataan peninsula there again was a lull in the fighting. Yet in a series of light skirmishes General MacArthur's men held to the ground regained in their surprise counter-attacks earlier this week.

Australia, meanwhile, ordered military rule for all of its vast northern territory and sent out its bombers for a fresh raid on the Japanese island bases from which that territory—which takes in the seaport of Darwin—was threatened. The Japanese countered with a new attack on Port Moresby, on the south coast of New Guinea opposite the Australian mainland.

Tokyo, meanwhile, issued a claim that a cruiser had been set afire and five planes shot down in an attack by an otherwise unidentified "enemy" force of nine warships on Japan's Wake island garrison. This action was said to have taken place five days ago—and the report promptly ran afoul of a statement by a United States submarine commander who, returning to his Honolulu base, said the island "remained unharmed."

Striking out in force against the Nazi-held French coast for the first time, British parachute and sea-borne troops have smashed an important German radio location station near the channel port of Le Havre in a smoothly-dovetailed operation which

the admiralty and war office last night pronounced eminently successful.

In London it was predicted freely that this was merely the first of a series of forays to harass the Germans in the west and thus ease the Nazi pressure on the Russians in the east.

The Russians appeared to be acquitting themselves far more than adequately without air. They reported that the Germans, desperately seeking to break the steel ring throttling some 90,000 troops near Staraya Russa, were flying in reserves by transport plane—and that Soviet anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes were blasting these cumbersome craft out of the skies.

In other sectors of the long, snow-bound front the Nazi divisions admittedly were staging counter-attacks. But these, said Moscow, were being beaten back consistently by their tanks—which, according to Berlin, were leading new Red army charges on the German lines around Sevastopol and Kerch in the Crimea.

The Germans, who dismissed as "nuisance raids" new R. A. F. bombing attacks aimed at the docked battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst in Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, also made a minor matter of the British foray against the French coast. The raiders, said Berlin, overcame what were only weak defenses.

The Libyan battlefield leaped back into life as the British forces, getting strong air support, dispersed tank-led Axis patrols. Far to the west of the land fighting R. A. F. bombers set a ship afire in an attack on the axis supply port of Tripoli.

Bastrop

Howard Morgan and R. C. Hauser were hosts at a quail dinner to the Civitan Club Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hauser on North Washington street.

Mrs. Howard Morgan, Misses Oma Shaw Jones and Irene Smith assisted. Mrs. Hauser in serving dinner. The following Civitans and guests were present: Howard Morgan, R. C. Hauser, George Boone, W. W. Holt, Leland Davis, Robert Page, Valley Rains, Warren Stevenson, Jimmie George, W. E. Rose, Lester Barry, George Warramaker, J. B. Haley, Kamuel Shanks, J. C. McIntyre, Edward Tidale, W. W. Crowe, and Tommy Davis.

After dinner, the club was called to order by R. C. Hauser, president, who discussed Civilian Defense Projects to be undertaken by the club, after which the club adjourned to hear the radio address by President Roosevelt.

The quail was contributed for the dinner by Howard Morgan, who had accumulated them after several hunting trips and stored them in an electric refrigerator at the Bastrop branch of the Monroe Furniture Company, which he manages. Morgan's reputation for providing quail at all times is excelled by few sportsmen in Morehouse parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonts Bagwell of Monticello, Ark., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Izzi.

Misses Maggie Colvin and Irene Smith were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loney of Warren, Ark.

The Bastrop Chapter Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday night, February 24th, their regular meeting night. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mattie Lou Arnett, and Worthy Patron, Mr. Irby Dunsmuir, were at their regular meeting.

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places. Miss Helen Davis was initiated into the order.

Mrs. Janie Belle Peede sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Stormont. Every officer was present. Guests were Mrs. Castles and daughter and Mrs. Barker of Monroe.

Miss Betsy Worrell spent the week-end in Pace, Miss., as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Worrell.

Miss Virginia Jones, who was with the Morehouse Parish Library, has accepted a position with the Leopold Insurance Company.

Sheriff R. L. Harp and Luther Cox were in Aberdeen, Miss., last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ruby McDuff, executive secretary of Morehouse parish Red Cross chapter left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will attend a national conference of Red Cross executives.

Glenn Wilson was in Baton Rouge last Friday on business.

Miss Frances Holmes, secretary at the Morehouse health unit, spent the week-end in Shreveport visiting friends.

Mrs. S. G. Lucky is visiting relatives in Shreveport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davis spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Otis Davis, of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin White of Camden, Ark.

Mrs. J. W. Howell, who is working in the shipyard at Orange, Tex., spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummins were visitors in Pine Bluff, Ark., Saturday.

Miss Penny Pennington was a guest of relatives over the week-end in Bellville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Marlett celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at their beautiful home on the Mer Rouge highway February 22, 1942. Mrs. Marlett was Miss Emma Gibson. She was married to I. F. Marlett February 22, 1892, at the home of her

uncle, Judge and Mrs. John B. Corning Iowa. The ceremony was read by the Rev. A. Y. Cupp.

They came to Morehouse parish 1920. Mr. Marlett was dealing in estate at that time.

The couple are the parents of six sons and two daughters. They are: Fred Marlett, Bastrop; Mrs. Day Nelson, Atlanta, Texas, and Gray Marlett who is still at home with his mother and father. They are the grand parents of four. They are: Fred III, Bobby, and Mary Lou Marlett, and Betty Nelson of Atlanta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. McDonald, ha as their week-end guests, Mrs. McDonald's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bell of Manyham.

Mrs. D. Fragala was called to New Orleans Saturday on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Helen Davis has resigned from McBride's office the accept work as the clerk's office and Miss Annet Murchie will go to McBride's office.

Privates John Parino and Ma Urey of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Lillian Quinn and Peggy Kirkpatrick are returning Monday from tour of Florida, spending a week in Miami then visiting Don Quinn in Avon Park.

Mr. Elvin Smith, mechanic at McConathy and Young, who was seriously injured February 18, is slowly improving in Garner Clinic.

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Approximately 1,400,000 teachers will be issued for each individual in the country excepting persons in the armed services, inmates of institutions and persons temporarily or permanently in hospitals.

One adult may register for each family unit, although a separate ration book will be issued for each member of the unit. Servants, lodgers and others who live in a household but are not members of a family unit, must register individually.

SHOOTS 2 ACES IN WEEK

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Members of golfdom's coveted hole-in-one club must have thought they were seeing double this week when Joel Cohen of Miami Beach, a member of the University of Florida golf team, rapped on the door and asked admission.

Cohen had an ace on the 137-yard No. 11 hole of the Gainesville golf and country last Tuesday, and he duplicated the feat today with a perfect iron shot on the 134-yard No. 8 hole.

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SAY OIL RULING TO BE HANDICAP

Operators Believe Haynesville Field Development To Be Slowed

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A decision handed down in district court at New Orleans this week will handicap development of the new petit lime level of the Haynesville field of Claiborne parish, as well as other fields, operators declared in a statement issued after a meeting here today.

Civil Judge Nat W. Bond last Thursday held unconstitutional the state gas well spacing and unitization act (157 of 1940) insofar as it delegates to the conservation commissioner the right to designate drilling units without fixing any base or rule and to enforce pooling of interests in such units. The decision was handed down as the New Orleans jurist enjoined Conservation Commissioner Joseph L. McHugh from requiring the Hunter Oil Company, Inc., to unitize into a 320-acre block a 190-acre tract on which the company has a producing well in the Logansport field of DeSoto parish.


The minerals division of the conservation department has issued an 80-acre spacing order for the prolific new Haynesville level, already with five producing wells, all good for 200 barrels per day. Authority to unitize is contained in the order, but since landowners are objecting to the large space rule, and authority to force unitization seems to be at stake under Judge Bond's decision, development may be delayed, the Haynesville operators declared.

When the new level was discovered at Haynesville in December, drilling was on a 40-acre basis. The federal office of petroleum coordinator, however, insisted on 80-acre spacing with each well an exception to the generally-accepted 40-acre spacing rule for oil fields, because the field had already been developed from a shallow level with close spacing, the statement continued.

Haynesville operators said landowners would not agree to 80-acre spacing, as ordered by the OPC and state authorities and that authority to force unitization now seems to be lacking.

A general rule urged by the War Production board calls for advancement of war materials schedules so that all orders on the books—some extending into 1943—should be completed in 1942 along with additional orders.

HEADS LAYMEN



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Twenty-Third Annual Session Of Presbyterian Men Held In Monroe

With a registration of 108 and with a total at dinner of 225, the 23rd annual session of the laymen of the Red River Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian church on Friday with churches in many parishes represented. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: D. Curtis Seamon, Monroe, president; E. S. Wagner, Shreveport, vice-president; H. J. Hunter, Monroe, secretary-treasurer.

The members of the executive committee elected were: Dolph Frantz, Shreveport; Douglas Jenkins, Ruston; L. T. O'Neal, Delhi; W. A. Rhodes, Shreveport, and T. B. Stanley, Bastrop.

The 1943 meeting will be held at Alabama church, near Choudrant.

Registration was held at 9:30 a. m. after which the devotional was conducted by E. S. Jenkins, of Ruston, with address of welcome being delivered by C. S. Foster of Monroe. The response was by John A. Richardson of Shreveport. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Kate Allison with Leon Hammonds as organ accompanist.

Reports were submitted by the secretary-treasurer, committees and the president. After committees had been named, the address of the morning was given by President Claybrook Cottingham of Louisiana Polytechnic institute.

Dr. Cottingham took for his theme "The Man of the Kingdom" and the address was one of the most inspiring. He pointed out that the Kingdom's work is no easy job that it is a full-sized job for a red-blooded man. There must be directed leadership, and man must attack it as a conqueror. There must be no compromise made. Offensive leadership is what it takes, the speaker declared, and that with the right sort of training and with a leadership and offensive that never lets up, that great things can be accomplished for the furtherance of the Kingdom of Heaven on this earth.

The luncheon, in which the women of the Presbyterian church of the Red River Presbytery, who had their convention in the First Methodist church, united with the men, provided an enjoyable time.

The afternoon session of the laymen was called to order at 1:30 p. m. with prayer and songs, and at this session the nominating committee reported. W. A. Rhodes, as chairman, read the names as the committee had decided and it was moved by the house that the nominations be closed and the vote was taken at once showing that the men named had been unanimously elected, with Mr. Seamon, of Monroe, heading the list as incoming president.

S. J. Patterson, director of the department of men's work, Richmond, Va., was the speaker at the afternoon program.

He praised the Red River Presbytery for having been a pioneer in instituting these annual meetings, a plan which he said is being copied among the other 88 Presbyteries of the nation. He took for his theme the "Mobilizing of the Might of Christian Men."

He said that many have observed of late that Protestantism is going bankrupt. He said that if this is true it is a sorry plight. When a thing is bankrupt it means it can no longer do the job. He said that Hitler would be delighted to have religion bankrupt for he has supplanted the Bible and on his man-created altar has hung a bloody sword. We may not believe it but it may be that Protestantism is sick. A sick church in a sick world means chaos.

A sick church, the speaker said, has produced the Jap that we are today fighting. Twenty-five years ago we were not sufficiently sold on foreign missions. Today we are paying the penalty. Our sons are going over there perhaps never to return.

The church is a man's job, the speaker said, and is one that should require all that a man is able to give.

to it. To mobilize men of the church requires that they get together, that they be equipped and trained and last that they get the job done, he said.

The objectives committee reported that these include building a dormitory at Stillman college for men and a student center at Louisiana State university. Also a report was made by Rev. R. D. Littleton, Plain Dealing pastor, that an evangelist is needed in this Presbytery. He said that one was once employed for 10 years, during that time, the church doubled its membership. He urged that there again be an evangelist employed. The matter was discussed with no action being taken.

Proceeding the convention, at a special meeting it was arranged to transfer Rev. T. E. Davis, of Alabama church, to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bossier City to replace the veteran, Rev. U. B. Currie, who is to retire.

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A Good 'Good Neighbor' Policy

The Axis is getting the economic hot-foot these days the South American way. And for once "Yankee Imperialism," to borrow a term from our none-too-pure past, works for the benefit of the United States and our sister republics to the south.

Most of the blacklist of firms friendly to or under the domination of the Axis was published before Pearl Harbor, and we can thank our state department for such foresight. This rogues' gallery of enemy business firms is now paying dividends, but not to Berlin, Tokyo or Rome.

Loud protests roared from the Straits of Magellan to the Canadian border with publication of the list, naming names and calling out companies upon which the United States asked the other nations to turn a cold business shoulder.

We were accused of reviving "dollar diplomacy," that curse of the past by which we—often with the help of a few strategically placed machine guns—forced our Central and South American neighbors to do business with us and our way or else. Statesmen shouted and the breast-heaving of Axis sympathizers was wondrous to behold.

This time, however, we really played the part of the good neighbor. As Peter Edson, Monroe Morning World-NEA Service Washington correspondent reports, that blacklist blasted the way for important gains through the enemy economic lines, and put money in the none too crowded treasuries of South America.

Since publication of the list, 200 blacklisted firms have bit the economic dust in Mexico, 18 have gone bankrupt in Cuba and similar encouraging reports come from other countries. South American firms get most of this business once hogged by German, Italian or Japanese companies. Thus our friends have more money with which to buy goods from us.

Naturally the dollar side of this appeals. And it should. It is almost as important that we put the enemy out of the airline, banking, motion picture and steel business as it is that we should score military victories.

Best of all, however, we are proving to ourselves, to Latin America and to others who care to listen that the United States can wield economic weapons in the interest of our neighbors as well as ourselves. That alone makes the whole thing worthwhile in view of our past policies south of the border.

BUDGET GARDENS

There's a new "back to the farm" movement sweeping the country in which every householder can share, even if his "farm" is no more than a rug-sized back yard plot of ground. Start planning that war garden now, and gather your harvest next summer in fresh vegetables for your table and lower food costs for your budget.

Cities, too, can join this war garden effort by providing individual plots in vacant lots for apartment dwellers who have no access to back yards. But the Department of Agriculture warns against repetition of 1918 mistakes in which gardens were planted in unfit soil and seeds, fertilizer and work was wasted. City-sponsored projects should be directed by agricultural experts for best results.

A successful garden requires gardening experience, fertile, well-drained soil, sunshine, adequate water supply, garden tools and proper kind of seed. If you haven't all of these, better leave the gardening to someone else. But if you do possess or can acquire these you can aid America's war campaign materially by a little back-bending and elbow grease. Buy Defense stamps with the money you save.

WE BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT

Radio Tokyo, in a blast at President Roosevelt's Feb. 28 address:

"Every American is aware now of the fictitious character of Knox's Pearl Harbor report."

"President Roosevelt in his talk to the nation: 'To pass from the realm of rumor and poison to the field of facts: The number of our officers and men killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7 was 2,340 and the number wounded was 946. Of all the combatant ships based on Pearl Harbor—battleships, heavy cruisers, light cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers and submarines—only three were permanently put out of commission.'"

The Jap propagandists say the Knox report was fictitious.

Our President says it was true.

We choose to believe the President.

London dispatch says soap-rationing has brought no hardships to England. Almost any eight-year-old could tell you that.

We'll tell you more about ladies in uniform when we hear what Mrs. Jones says upon discovering her uniform is exactly like Mrs. Smith's.

JIMMIE FIDLER BELIEVE IT OR NOT In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28.—The Ralph Bellamy has quietly adopted a baby boy, and will take another next fall. . . . Ruth Hussey is facing suspension at MGM for refusing a screen assignment. . . . That torpedoed shipwreck scene in "The Invaders" is real, taken from a confiscated German newspaper that was en route to South America as propaganda.

Jane Clayton and Russell (cowboy star) Hayden, who were parted, have just "second honeymooned" to Arizona by way of reconciliation. Their baby went along—and had the mumps! . . . Humphrey Bogart is off any minute to lecture at Washington (state) Defense Training schools. . . . Band-leader Duke Daley has reported to the Canadian R. A. F.

Georgiana (Loretta's sister) Young and Billy (Dead End kid) Hallop have kissed their wedding plans goodbye under her mama's supervision. . . . Look for a flock of femme orchestras soon; big music men say the war will take away 40,000 bandsmen. . . . All isn't hot-ty today with the Director Clarence Brown; pals expect an open break soon.

Maurice O'Sullivan is talking retirement after "Tarzan Against the World," especially if her husband's long illness continues. . . . After many outside dates (to fool the press about their secret marriage?) Ginny Simms and Kay Kyser are back where they belong—together! . . . Gene Tierney is begging her 16-year-old sister, Pat, to douse stage ambitions and come here for a film fling (backed by Gene, of course).

Rita Hayworth may have to take a longer rest than announced; she's terribly run down, too thin, and warned by docs to go easy. . . . The Nancy Kelly-Dan Barry consolation act (both recently separated from their respective mates) is white hot. . . . Buzz Meredit is applying for enlistment in the air service, to be near his pal, Jimmy Stewart.

Bells and No-Bells: Bells to Anne Shirley, for wisely avoiding popular Hollywood night spots until her divorce from John Payne was granted. . . . Mickey Rooney's song-writing partner, Sidney Miller, for buying a trained dog for a former schoolmate who recently lost his sight. . . . To Universal, for filming scenes of the burning Normandie, to be inserted into the movie, "Saboteur," thereby promising a powerful warning against sabotage in this country. . . . To Slim Summerville, for befriending an ex-vaudeville co-worker (who appeared on the same bills 20 years ago), and providing him with room and board until he can find work. . . . No Bells to that important actress who stalked out of a swank night club, shouting profane names at the manager who refused to admit her in slacks.

Chuckle from the morning's mail: "Are you the same James Fidler who failed to pass grammar examinations in a Memphis, Tenn. school? If you are, you haven't changed; you couldn't pass today either!" (Released by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Hollywood Does Its Bit Dept.: Studio technical men have banded, and are offering to the government, for free, any and all gadgets and schemes perfected in movie-magic that might be useful in the war effort. . . . Richard Travis, awaiting Uncle Sam's beckoning finger, has gone into strict training and lives under new regulations to be better fit when his call comes. . . . Lucille Ball has increased the population of her chicken farm by 600 hens (plus considerable acreage in vegetables) and has notified neighboring families and families of members of the work-gang at RKO that produce will be available to them in cash or rationing. . . . Michele Morgan, French actress who spent years getting away from war, has established a one-woman canteen for the anti-aircraft battery near her home, and supplies the boys with doughnuts and coffee from dawn to midnight.

Mutterings: If Jack Oakie isn't going to reform, I wish he'd quit promising. Silly notion: Laird Cregar caught in a submarine net. Ode to mayhem: "Miss Bennett, do you intend to give up your career, now that you're a wife and mother?" Growl: I miss Laraine Day from the "Dr. Kildare" pictures. Imaginable hilarious episode: Listening to Mae West address a kindergarten class on the facts of life. Frantic urge: To drape best-dressed Adolphe Menjou in one of Bing Crosby's outfits, and ask: "Now do you think clothes make the man?" Historic movie bulls: Gloria Swanson's failure to accept Paramount's \$18,000-a-week offer (1924); she hesitated so long, the studio cooled its enthusiasm and withdrew the proposition. Hit-and-run notion: To yell to Johnny Weissmuller, as he dives into a "jungle" pool: "Hey, not yet! That alligator is real!"

I'm Sorry Dept.: I'm sorry 20th Century-Fox is failing to make use of Nancy Kelly's talents. In the past year, Paramount, Universal and RKO have borrowed Miss Kelly for screen roles, but her own studio still ignores her. . . . I'm sorry Vic Mature and his bride-of-a-few-months are quarreling. They're both nice folks, but neither is a good actor. . . . I'm sorry Gene Raymond's friends are marrying their vision and happiness to a screen comeback isn't prospering. Gene gave fine performances (the always does) in two recent movies, but for some inexplicable reason, studios have failed to follow up.

Whether you agree with that oversimplified analysis or not, it ever there was a war that was fought with commercial battles as well as military and naval battles, this is it. The textbook name for these conflicts is economic warfare and in this field of strategy it is now being revealed that the Nazis don't know all the tricks.

Consider, for instance, some of the recent developments on the South American front alone. It is here that United States gunshoe forces have contacted the enemy in a big way. Most spectacular of the battles fought in this sector have been with the so-called "blacklist" as the principal weapon. This list of certain blocked nationals has designated those firms with axis control and sympathies and has prohibited trade with them. First reports of casualties inflicted by this weapon are beginning to trickle back and they read well.

Works Well in Mexico
In Mexico, some 200 blacklisted firms with assets of more than 15 million pesos have been forced into bankruptcy. That leaves the way open for Mexican business houses to pick up the business and so strengthen Mexico's internal position. Axis firms which have survived the blacklist have been those with exceptionally strong reserves, but the word is now that even these companies will be forced to the wall within six months or so.

Similar reports come back from Cuba. There, out of some 85 principal axis firms blacklisted, 18 have been forced out of business and trade of 25 has been completely paralyzed. Other business houses affected have survived only by a change of ownership or reorganization in which Cuban capital has taken over.

In Guatemala, one of the principal German business affected has been in the insurance field. Government decree here simply put all German insurance companies, which had the bulk of the business, under a government trusteeship. Books, files, funds and all assets were taken over. Trade balances of nearly all the South American countries have soared in the past year, increased war production purchases of raw materials by the United States being entirely responsible.

Brazil's favorable trade balance, for instance, jumped from \$12 million in 1940 to more than \$65 million in 1941. No wonder Brazil leans this way.

Bolivia Builds Surplus
Bolivia's financial position has so improved that the country has been reported to have a \$15 million surplus on deposit in New York. Some of this surplus has been used to buy up quietly Bolivian bonds at the current, greatly reduced market value. Bolivia, in other words, is retiring her national debt at considerable saving to the public treasury. Another indication of Bolivian affluence was the recent agreement, subject to later ratification, which provided for a \$15 million loan to Bolivia from the United States.

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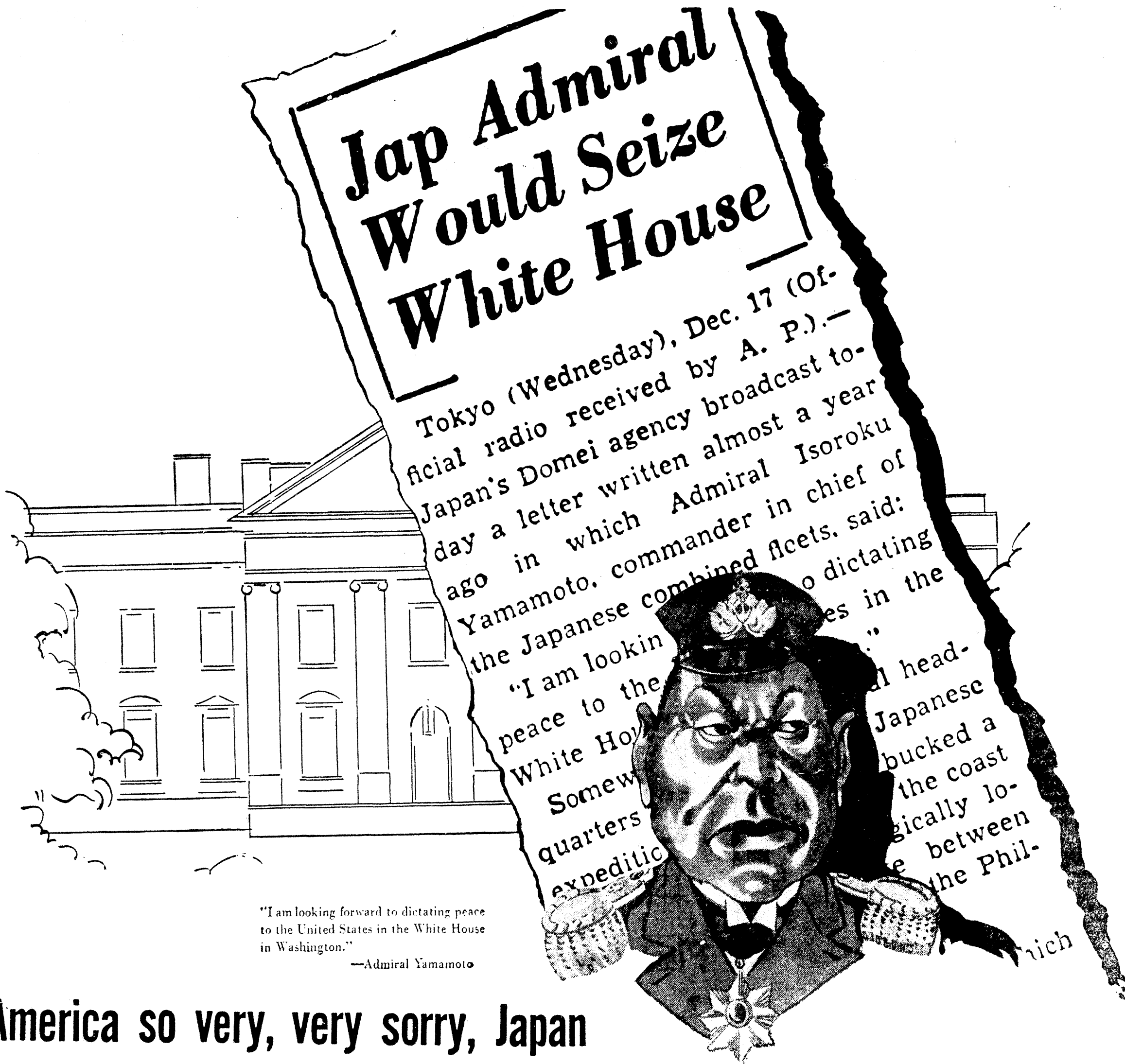
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SECTION

Home on furlough! Sons home from army camps and important posts of duty bring happiness to homes where parents anxiously await their return. The Morris Haas home was the scene of a happy reunion last week when Ensign Morris Haas, Jr., spent a week following his return from London where his duties as attache to the intelligence department of the United States government have kept him busily engaged for the past several months. Sergeant Cramer Haas, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., was also home on a week's furlough. They are seen in the opposite picture in characteristic pose in the Haas home. Reading from left to right are: Mr. Morris Haas, Ensign Morris Haas, Jr., and wife; Sergeant Cramer Haas and Mrs. Morris Haas.

Commander Victor Barringer, who recently returned from Pearl Harbor where he was stationed during the attack, was a distinguished figure last week in Monroe where he visited his mother, Mrs. Victor Barringer, and his brother, Mr. Francis Barringer. Commander Barringer was accompanied to Monroe by his charming wife who is seen in the picture to the left. Their visit in Monroe was the occasion for considerable entertaining socially.



Paintings Of Audubon To Be Exhibited Here

Wealth Of Historic Facts Will Be Revealed To Public When Portrait Pilgrimage Takes Place

Lifting the gossamer veil that separates the Monroe of today from the Monroe of yesterday a wealth of historic facts are revealed. These interesting facts will be revealed to the public generally next month when the Portrait Pilgrimage sponsored by the Monroe Art association takes place. Priceless possessions cherished by Monroe families will be shown in the four homes visited at this time. Although this will be a Portrait Pilgrimage a number of John James Audubon's original paintings will be exhibited.

Audubon spent considerable time in a Monroe home during his youth and as a token of appreciation for the hospitality extended and his devotion to members of this family he presented them with several of his paintings.

Audubon was an American naturalist of French extraction. He was born near New Orleans in 1780, was educated in France, and studied painting under David. In 1798 he settled in Pennsylvania, but having a great love for ornithology he set out in 1810 with his wife and child, descended the Ohio, and for many years roamed the forests in every direction, drawing the birds which he shot. In 1826 he went to England, exhibited his drawings in Liverpool, Manchester and Edinburgh, and finally published them in a work of double-folio size, with hundreds of colored plates of birds the size of life. He called this work "Birds of America." On his final return to America he labored with Dr. Bachman on a finely illustrated work entitled "The Quadrupeds of America," which took from 1843 to 1850 to complete. He died in 1851 in New York.

In this same home will be shown a valuable collection of old portraits, dating back many years. One is of Judge Henry Bry, who was one of the early settlers of Monroe and a large plantation owner. Another is of his wife and another of his son, Benjamin. There is also one of the owner's great grandfather, Charles Mulholland, and a fifth one of the owner's mother, the late Mrs. Eugenia Stubbs, Wright, which was painted when Mrs. Wright was sixteen years of age.

Among the handsome portraits to be shown in another home during the Pilgrimage will be two handsome ones, loaned by the local owners. One is of Mrs. Charles H. Flowers, who was the daughter of General Horatio Spriggs, of Rapides parish. Another picture painted by Moise about 1847 has been in the possession of the Flowers family for over 95 years. Another portrait is that of Charles Mulholland, who was a large plantation owner in Rapides parish. The painter is unknown, but the picture is well preserved and had been in the Flowers family since 1811.

Mrs. Guy Stubbs, general chairman and Mrs. Edward Apperson, assistant

Iona Ferree Becomes Bride Of G. M. Banks

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Iona Paula Ferree and Mr. Gerald Michael Banks, Saturday, February fourteenth at Los Angeles, Calif.

The wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian church of Los Angeles, with the pastor officiating. Only the bride's parents, who motored to California with their daughter for the wedding, and a party of intimate friends were present.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for a honeymoon visit in Mexico. They are now at home at 1006 La Brea Drive, Inglewood, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree of Clarks. She is a graduate of Clarks High school, and of Louisiana Tech, Ruston. For several years she was employed at Louisiana Central Lumber Company offices at Clarks, but prior to her wedding was employed in the State Department of Conservation at Baton Rouge.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banks of Clarks, and was graduated from Clarks High school. He was formerly employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad, but is now associated with the North American Aviation Company at Inglewood, Calif. He is also attending California Flyers, Inc., school at Los Angeles, Calif.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eloise H. Oliver to Theodore M. Dubose of Dallas, Tex. Miss Oliver is the niece of Mrs. Nola Nance Oliver of Ferryday and is a daughter of Charles W. Oliver, nationally known architect of Texas.



Winkler-Gile Wedding To Take Place Easter

Announcement Of Betrothal Of Daughter, Helen Jane, Made By Dr., Mrs. B. M. Gile, Baton Rouge

Dr. and Mrs. Buford M. Gile of Baton Rouge announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Jane, to Mr. John Cecil Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Winkler, of Monroe. The ceremony will take place Easter Sunday, April 5, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. James Episcopal church, Baton Rouge.

Miss Gile is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where she was active in many campus organizations and several honorary dramatic fraternities. She has done graduate work at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., and also at Louisiana State university. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae club and of the

State University, and is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary and professional chemical fraternity. Mr. Winkler has held leading parts in many of the operas given at L. S. U. He is employed in the Louisiana State Motor Fuel laboratory as an assistant chemist.

The interest of friends is centered in the recent marriage of Miss Elaine McAllister, daughter of Mrs. John McAllister of this city and Mr. Garland DeCell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeCell also of this city. The ceremony was performed February 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. DeCell's parents with Rev. I. L. Yeager officiating.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beach. The bride wore a spring model of soldier blue with black accessories. Following the ceremony a reception was held and the beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with other confections to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCell will make their future home in this city where Mr. DeCell is employed.

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Parents And Teachers Honor Founder's Day

Local P-T. A. Groups Commemorate 45th Anniversary Of The Establishment Of Movement

One of the most enthusiastic Founder's Day programs in the history of the Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher Association took place last week in the school auditorium with past presidents, state board members and presidents of the various Ouachita Parish P-T. A. units, the invited guests. Greetings were extended by Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president. Rev. Ernest Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the inspiring invocation.

Mr. Jack Hayes, with customary geniality, served as program announcer. The following program was rendered: Song "Pledge to the Flag," Malotte, by Jean Dozier, Louise Rinehart, Florence Crews, Lee Slagle, Veda Fortenberry, Sara Trichel, June Mayo, Sara Henderson, Clara Bell Hair, Lois Smith and Sylvia Gates. A Founders' Day talk was given by Mrs. G. B. Wilson. Concluding her talk, Mrs. Wilson played recorded messages from the five living past presidents of the national congress: A. H. Reeve, Mrs. S. M. N. Morris, Hugh Bradford, Mrs. B. F. Langley and Mrs. J. K. Peterson. Also, songs from the present leader, William Kietzer, was heard.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate, the following guests during the social hour: Mesdames W. H. McKelvey, E. M. Clark, Clara Clark, Oral Gunn, Albert Eubanks, J. H. Edwards, S. J. Gerald, W. C. Jordan, Jack Moore, O. E. Honeycutt, McVea Higginbotham, E. T. Davidson, Miss Enid Tibberty and Mrs. Oliver Courtney.

Mr. Frank Howell was a business visitor in Delhi several days during the past week.

Mer Rouge was well represented at the defense program held at the Central Grammar school in Bastrop on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bernice Owen spent the weekend at her home in Chatham.

Mrs. E. W. Andrews returned recently from a week's visit with relatives in England, Ark. and Crowder, Miss.

Mrs. Jesse James and little daughter, Mary Linda, have recently returned from a tour of the state and are comfortably stationed at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, where Mary Linda is making the acquaintance of relatives and friends. Mr. James of Biloxi, Miss., is also a guest in the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheasney and son, Charlie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leveche Cheasney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Rankin and son, Tommy, visited their father, Mr. E. A. Rankin of Wabeno on Sunday.

The candle-lighted Cane room of the Virginia hotel provided a perfect setting for a luncheon given by Mrs. C. P. Gray and Miss Louise Gray in honor of a lovely bride, Miss Gertrude White of Mer Rouge, on Sunday.

The perfect appointed table with center and six sides, was resplendent with silver and fragile china. The centerpiece, colorful in style, with variegated beautiful spring flowers resting in blue eggshells, added a delicate note of beauty. Pink candles glowing in gorgeous silver candleholders completed the color scheme of pink and blue. The guests, close friends of the bride and her mother, chatted gaily as the delicious three course luncheon was served.

The hostesses left to their guests, home was lovely china in her chosen pattern. Attired in a most becoming ensemble of multi-colored silk jersey with accessories of beige and a lovely corsage completing the picture, the bride radiated happiness.

The guests for this lovely affair included Mrs. J. M. Cummings, Miss Dean McLean, Mrs. C. B. Finn, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. Sidney Stroud, Mrs. T. H. Wooten of Monroe, Mrs. Edie McKinnon of Oak Ridge, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Mrs. R. C. Windsor, Mrs. Warren Smith, White, Miss Gertrude White, Miss Bernice Marie Windsor, and the honoree, Miss Gertrude Rolfe White of Mer Rouge.

Mrs. A. D. Williams of Monroe, in the atmosphere of her lovely home on Glenmar, greeted friends in her usual gracious manner, as she honored a lifelong schoolmate, Miss Gertrude White.

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The Interdenominational World Day of Prayer was observed at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. McIlwaine, president of the W. M. C. S. presided. A splendid program

of songs, prayers and readings was rendered by representatives of the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal missionary societies.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. V. McCorvey for the regular monthly missionary program from Royal Service.

Mrs. E. M. Clark led the inspiring program on "Honesty" assisted by Mrs. W. C. Jordan, Mrs. S. J. Gerald, and Mrs. J. H. Edwards who discussed in very interesting manner, "Honesty and Stewardship," "Honest with God" and "Denominational Honesty." Soft music played at intervals during the program added to the impressiveness of the beautiful program.

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Mrs. John H. Wise, formerly Miss Mary Owen Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sapp of Swartz, became the bride of Private Wise, February 21 at the First Methodist Church in Alexandria. Private Wise is the son of Mrs. Fred Wise of Holland, Mich.

white of Mer Rouge, with a conversational hour on Saturday afternoon. Bright spring flowers scattered throughout the reception suite added beauty to the setting. Intimate friends chatted as only old friends can on this happy occasion.

Miss Fay Belle Higginbotham, Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Mrs. T. H. Woods, Miss Dean McKinnon, Mrs. B. M. McKinnon, of Monroe, Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. R. C. Windsor, Mrs. Warren Smith, Shelby White and the honoree were ushered into the dining room where Mrs. C. B. Finn presided at the beautifully decorated refreshment table. Delicious refreshments were served and the honor guest was presented with a lovely crystal tray by her hostess, after which words were said, all agreeing that it was the end of a perfect day.

Howard Sevier and Bobby Dunn of Andalusia, Ala., are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wallace with Mrs. H. P. Buford as hostess. In the absence of the president, Miss A. L. Sevier, Mrs. H. N. Alexander presided. Following the Lord's prayer in union Mrs. Alexander discussed two articles from the official publication, "The Survey," "The Family and the Church" and "The Church's Concern for Its Children."

A social hour followed the program when refreshments were served to Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. Frank Plaster, Mrs. E. E. Wallace, Mrs. Amy Holmes, Mrs. H. P. Buford and Mrs. H. N. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Billy Martin of Buadville, Ark., and Mrs. Gladys Cullen of Ruston have been called to Tallulah for the critical illness of Mrs. W. C. Winkman who is receiving treatment at the Vickburg Sanatorium.

The monthly "Pot Luck Supper" at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening was attended by over a hundred persons. Mrs. V. H. Datus was chairman of the kitchen committee and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Levee were in charge of the program. They presented a facsimile of a Kay Kvar program and as the result Miss Elizabeth Piper won first place in the questionnaire and Hal Ferguson, second place. An interesting feature was the presentation of huge beautifully emossed birthday cake to the pastor, Rev. Henry Ricker.

The Citizens' Committee of the Madison parish division of the Louisiana Educational Survey met at the high school building on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Webb, who has been visiting her husband, Lieutenant Webb at Camp Dix returned to Tallulah Friday.

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Louisiana Is Leading Commercial State In Shipment Of Crop

Louisiana is the leading commercial sweet potato state of the United States, according to figures that have just been released by H. S. Moles, extension marketing specialist of the state university, Sunset, in St. Landry parish, holds the leading position of any point in the state for volume of shipments. More than 1,000 carloads a year go out of Sunset, Mr. Moles said.

Rail shipments of Porto Rico sweet potatoes grown in Louisiana during the past season, totaled 2,302 cars, according to reports made to the agricultural marketing service. The figures include shipments up to January 24. It is estimated that 1,700 carloads remain to be shipped. A carload averages 40 fifty-pound crates, Mr. Moles said.

In addition to the car shipments, approximately 4,800 trucks containing 680,000 bushels have also been sold through January 24. The volume is equivalent to 1,500 carloads. The total commercial crop this year, as indicated by these figures, will be around

5,500 to 5,800 carloads or about equal in volume to the combined shipment of Irish potatoes and strawberries, which are the next largest crops of Louisiana horticultural products, Mr. Moles stated. This is the largest volume Louisiana has shipped in any season.

Prospects for next season indicate a still larger volume of sweet potatoes will be harvested. Farmers' intentions to plant, as reported by G. J. Dubin, executive administrator of the AAA show that the acreage will be still further increased.

The Louisiana grown Porto Rico sweet potato has achieved a reputation for high quality all over the country. The variety is rich in vitamins, and is so sweet that Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, in an address over the radio recently, suggested it as a possible substitute for sugar. Years ago, it was stated by the extension marketing specialist, the Porto Rico sweet potato was little known in the northern states, but its popularity has increased to the point that today it can be found in any of the northern markets, and under a larger volume than any other variety. Much of this popularity, Mr. Moles said, is due to excellent grade and pack which Louisiana shippers sell under attractive labels. North and South Carolina and East Texas have recently been shipping Porto Rico sweet potatoes in similar packages.

Louisiana grown Porto Rico sweet potatoes are packed in 50-lb. crates which are paper lined and usually wire-banded, making the container strong and light in weight. The prevailing plan of shippers is to pack all the better grades together and ship under United States No. 1 labels. Mr. Moles expressed the opinion that "it would pay Louisiana shippers to grade well-shaped lots into the higher grades and ship the United States Fancy and United States Extra No. 1 in separate packages, thus catering to a higher class trade which would be willing to pay a premium for a superior quality of sweet potatoes."

"WORDLESS THEATER"
MADRID.—(AP)—Spain's first theater for deaf mutes starring deaf mutes and actresses opened in Madrid recently under the auspices of Catholic Action.

Weekly performances of popular plays rewritten for the deaf mutes language of hands are advertised the preceding week in the deaf mutes weekly newspaper, "The Voice of Silence."

In recent years more than 10 per cent of the total retail trade in the U. S. has been generated in connection with motor vacation travel.

Letters

West Monroe, La.
February 25, 1942.

To the Farm Editor:

We farmers appreciate the interest you have shown by letting us have something to say in regard to farming.

At the present time, we are getting lots of good advice, it seems, from people that know nothing about farming, such as agents, radio papers, and all kinds of advertisements, to raise poultry and eggs. Well, I have taken all income from all other sources and put it in poultry. I have 500 hens at this time, around 400 chicks and am paying \$3.45 per hundred for laying mash. And eggs 15c a dozen, paying \$3.60 per hundred for chicken feed, getting about 20c a pound after peddling all over town. It looks to me like something could be done to bring feed, poultry and egg prices to the same level. As you know, and you are compelled to buy commercial feed to have a healthy flock.

I think something should be done about getting a market for our produce that we raise in Ouchitah parish. We farmers have heard lots said about farm to market roads for several years now. And no market to go to. It's something that is greatly needed in Ouchitah parish.

Each year I grow five acres of vegetables, forty hogs and my chickens and eggs to market. I believe if we had a market, others would be encouraged to plant produce. As everybody knows, our soil and climate is good. And we farmers in this parish can be a help to raise food for free. Trusting God we are given a chance. Yours truly,

J. H. BROWN.

W. Monroe, La.
February 20, 1942.

To the Farm Editor:

Last Sunday I read Mr. Elmer J.'s letter concerning the interest of poultry raisers.

Mr. Elmer J. is exactly right. I have a small flock of chickens which are high bred. I have cared for them night and day since they were hatched. Since they came into production last fall, they have laid an average of 70 per cent which is very good through winter months.

At the present time I can't sell my eggs for enough to feed my flock, not saying anything about buying any more baby chicks.

Through November, December, and January, I could not fill the call for eggs. Now my old customers that I furnished through the winter are letting me down. What is wrong? People that never get enough eggs for their own use only through the spring.

Their chickens never get anything to eat outside of what they pick up around the barnyard or hog-pen; they never drink out of a clean water fountain and are never blood tested. People that come to town and pay high prices for their Christmas eggs will come to town once or twice a month, bring their eggs and take anything the retail merchant will give them in trade.

The poultry raiser should have some protection as well as the dairyman. Unless something is done to protect us, I will be forced to sell my flock to the butcher.

Yours truly,

L. W.

Rt. 2, Eros, La.
February 25, 1942.

To the Farm Editor:

I think your farm page is fine. You are really getting the opinion of the farming class of people who are the backbone of the world.

My problem is similar to the others. The produce we have to sell, we get very little for and then have to pay a big price for the things we have to buy. It reminds me of the song, "Eleven Cent Cotton and Forty Cent Meat. How in the World can a Poor Man Eat?" That is just about the way things go for the farmers. So how can the farmers afford to plant larger crops unless they can get a better price for their produce.

Yours truly,

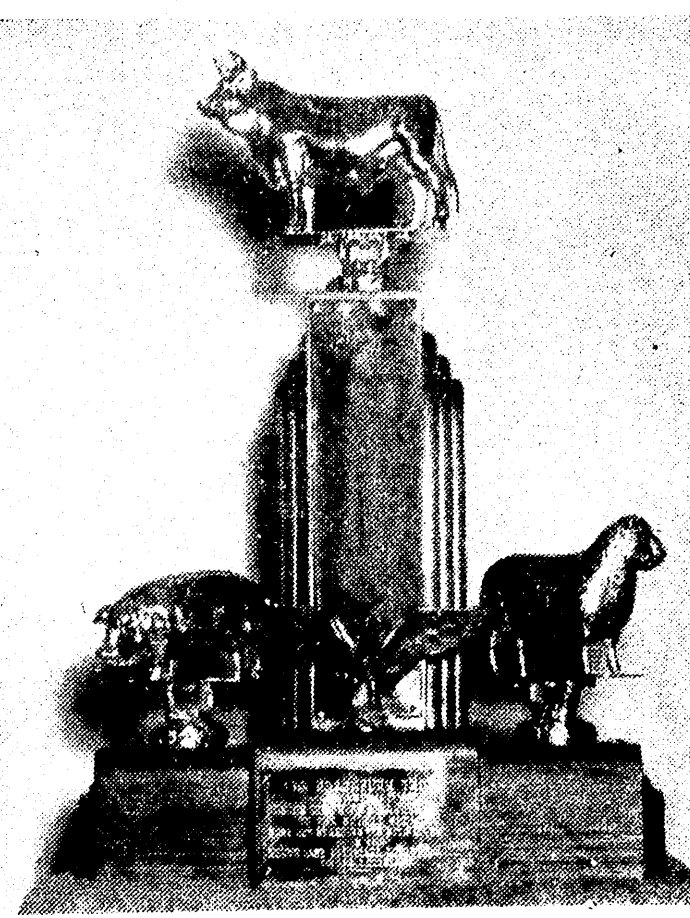
ALLEN GEORGE.

Rayville, La.
February 19, 1942.

To the Farm Editor:

I live on a forty-acre farm, all under fence. Realizing it is every farmer's patriotic duty to raise everything possible for national defense, that our farms will permit, I decided to raise more hogs. I breed my sows so they

TROPHY TO BE GIVEN AT DELHI



World Staff Photo

The Blackburn trophy, above, donated by the Union Compress and Warehouse company, will be presented to the school having the best display of fat stock at the Northeast Louisiana Livestock show at Delhi next April. The trophy must be won by the same school for three consecutive years for permanent possession. Scoring will be based on the number of livestock, kinds of livestock and quality of livestock exhibited. The following system will be used to determine the size of the exhibit as scoring will be done on a unit basis. One fat unit, one unit, three fat pigs, one unit; five fat lambs, one unit. Fractional parts of units in the case of pigs and lambs will receive fractional scores. No breeding stock of any kind will be considered for scoring.

Full details of the award and scoring methods will be published in the News-Star-World from time to time.

Figs—A Wartime Food

It may seem a far cry from the fig tree in your back yard to the fighting men at the war front.

But it is not so far, at that—George L. Tiebout, extension horticulturist at L. S. U., points out in an appeal to farmers to grow more figs as a "win the war" measure. It seems, "figs are for fighting folks." Besides, they will help to save sugar.

"Figs will smother the craving for sweets," says Horticulturist Tiebout, "because they are rich in natural sugars, much better for eating than the sugars you get in the grocery stores. The more figs you eat the more sugar will be left for the fighting men at the front."

A diet which includes figs is especially important to those serving on the home front, too, because sugar content is an energy builder, besides being a great "natural conditioner," highly essential in the program for "making America strong through making Americans stronger."

The extension horticulturist urges that farmers start planting fig cuttings without delay. The time to do it is now, during the dormant period of the fig tree. He recommends the Celeste variety as the one best suited to Louisiana soil and climatic conditions.

"The Celeste fig is the hardest variety that we grow in Louisiana," Mr. Tiebout says. "It is the universal fruit of this state. While there is no place in the federal census blank to record the number of farmers growing figs, my guess is that such a record would reveal more than 50 per cent engaged in this activity. That is a sad situation. Every farm should have them."

The extension horticulturist has a remedy: "Just as soon as time permits, go to that good neighbor of yours and get some Celeste fig cuttings. Set them one by one in a nursery row in your garden, so that next year during the dormant period you can transplant the rooted cuttings (trees) to permanent places around outbuildings where the roots can go underground. For your own sake, hurry! Cuttings must be made during the dormant period. Ask your farm agent or the home demonstration agent of your parish for a circular telling about figs and other 'food proof' fruits or a small orchard for the home. Figs, next to strawberries, will give the quickest results in these times of stress."

Yours truly,

TIM WELCH.

Rt. 2, Eros, La.
February 25, 1942.

To the Farm Editor:

First I'd like to tell you that I sure do enjoy your farm page and I hope more people will continue to write. Here is what I'd like to know. How does Uncle Sam expect the farmers to raise a lot bigger crop if he puts all the farm boys in the army? I have one boy at home and he is subject to call. My husband and I are past 60 years of age and can't make a crop alone if he is called.

I know my boy will get called on, but why not let the ones that will and can farm stay and raise food for those in camp and in action.

Respectfully,

MRS. H. H. GEORGE.

West Monroe, La.
February 26, 1942

To the Farm Editor:

We are raising hogs on our little thirty-five acre farm and think we are doing fine with them. We are raising a pretty good mixed-breed of hogs. We do not plan a balanced ration, but feed just as much feed as a good-balanced ration would have cost. Last May my little son won the Sears-Roebuck "contest pig" which was eight weeks old. It is a thoroughbred Duroc Jersey. Through the help of Mr. Bonman, our farm agent, we now have a sow of eleven months old that weighs about 450 pounds.

Well, you might say, "I would not want a sow to weigh that much." That is not what I am trying to explain. If I had butchered this pig at six months old, it would have dressed as much as an ordinary hog at one and one-half years old, so it did not take any more feed to feed it the same amount of time than it did the mixed-breed hog; therefore, if I can market the pigs at six months, I have saved one year's feeding on every hog. Farm boys and girls, don't forget the essay on the Sears-Roebuck 4-H club pigs because you, with the help of Mr. Bonman, can teach us old farmers how to make our work count.

Please print this as I want others to be helped as it has helped us. MRS. J. H. KILPATRICK

POULTRY GROWING SHOWS BIG GAIN

Production Of Purebred Fowls In Louisiana Leads Nation

Purebred poultry production in Louisiana shows a greater increase during the past year than that of other states of the union, and a greater average increase than that of the United States as a whole, according to Paul B. Zumbro, senior coordinator in charge of the national poultry improvement program of the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Zumbro is making his semi-annual inspection trip to Louisiana, and visited the extension poultry offices at L. S. U. Friday. He also visited the university's poultry breeding farm, established 18 months ago, which he described as "the outstanding project for the encouragement of better bred poultry in the United States." Only one other institution of the kind, at Alabama Polytechnic institute at Auburn, compares with the L. S. U. poultry breeding farm.

Mr. Zumbro gave statistics to prove that Louisiana leads other states in its poultry program. He found 42 United States approved hatcheries, as compared with 28 in the state a year ago, an increase of 50 per cent. The increase in the United States as a whole is only 13.1 per cent, the coordinator said. The capacity of Louisiana's cooperating hatcheries is 1,060,174 eggs, against 880,551 a year ago.

The visitor pointed out the economic advantage of the poultry improvement program, which he said, "is not one of enhancing poultry numbers as a war emergency plan, but increasing efficiency production for the betterment of a farm industry."

"Poultry selection and use of pedigreed 'record of production' males," he said, "is good business, war or no war. The farm testing work, which is part of the program, is also highly important at any time and serves to constantly increase the value of the enterprise. Neither is the program merely one of setting up certain minimum standards which serve as the ultimate goal. Regardless of how good the hatcheries are they should always seek improvement, and each year should do a little better. Accomplishments already achieved in Louisiana are directly traceable to the splendid work being done at the university's breeding farm project."

AGENT PRAISES CORN HYBRIDS

Special Seed Out-Yielded Best Of Regular Varieties In Numerous Tests

Corn hybrids specifically adapted to local conditions, the goal of many years of work by Louisiana corn breeders, are going to make their influence felt in greater crop yields in Louisiana this year, D. L. Bonman, Jr., county agent, said Saturday.

Approximately 20,000 bushels of seed of high-yielding Louisiana-bred hybrids, enough to plant some 20,000 acres, will be available for use by farmers of the state this year, agronomists at the Louisiana State university have announced. This will be the first year that there has been available such an amount of seed of corn hybrids adapted to Louisiana conditions.

The Louisiana hybrids were developed by Hugo Stoenberg, corn breeder, in a program conducted jointly by the United States department of agriculture and the Louisiana experiment station. In numerous tests these hybrids have out-yielded the best of the regular local varieties by approximately one-fifth and have produced grain of excellent quality. They have also excelled, in both production and quality, a number of out-of-state hybrids tested in Louisiana, and have led in several hybrid corn tests in neighboring states.

"All of the locally-bred hybrids now available to farmers are of the high-yielding prolific type corn, with some of the strains yellow and others white," said R. A. Wasson and J. F. Percy, extension agronomists. "The white hybrids are adapted to the entire state with the exception of the south Louisiana 'sugar bowl' area, for which section the yellow strains, derived mostly from Yellow Creole, are considered best."

"The Louisiana hybrids are medium late, well-adapted to the long growing seasons in Louisiana. The plants are rather tall, vigorous, leafy, and have a well-developed root system. They regularly bear two or more ears similar to the better prolific varieties."

Farmers who wish to buy Louisiana hybrid seed were advised to contact local seed dealers or write to A. G. Killgore, seed specialist, Louisiana experiment station, Baton Rouge. Since the supply is limited, growers are urged to get their seed immediately.

YOU'LL TAKE SUGAR
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A waitress serving coffee at a Washington lunch counter began doing out a spoonful of sugar.

"But I don't want any sugar," remonstrated a customer.

"You get one spoonful," the waitress explained, dipping into the bowl. "Everybody gets a spoonful of sugar. That's rationing orders."

FOOD FOR FREEDOM
For over 50 years this firm has worked hand in hand with the farmers of this section—in planting—they are doing a good job for national defense.

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OWNERS MUST FILE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

Property owners desiring to take advantage of homestead tax exemptions on property valuations up to \$20,000 have until April 15 to file their claims, according to Assessor Bert Covardale who estimated yesterday that 25 per cent of anticipated exemption applications had already been signed.

However, for the convenience of taxpayers exemption applications have already been prepared and all that is required is the signature of property owners.

Home owners of Monroe and West Monroe wards are being urged to come to the assessor's office at their earliest convenience, but property owners in the outlying wards of Ouachita parish will not have to come to the court house.

"Special deputies are canvassing the farming districts," Assessor Covardale stated, "and farmers will be able to sign their exemption blanks in their own fields and continue work with loss of only a few seconds work. However, should any property owners in the country wards be missed they should apply for exemptions before the April 15 deadline."

SERIES OF FARM BROADCASTS SET

Programs Arranged To Keep People Informed In Order To Defeat Axis

Beginning Monday, March 2, at 1:30 p. m. a group of the county and home demonstration agents of northeast Louisiana in cooperation with farm people of this area will present a regular broadcast over station KMLB from their studios in Hotel France.

This series of broadcasts has been arranged through the cooperation of the Louisiana State university agricultural extension service and station KMLB in order that the farm people and the general public of this area may use the facilities of the station and the agents to keep up to date on just how their efforts may be best used to produce maximum results in the present all-out drive to defeat the "Axis."

"Local farm men and women are fast coming to a full realization of the important part agriculture must play in the food and feed production program of the nation if we are to win this war," said Miss Maryline Arneson, agricultural extension editor in announcing the program.

The first program Monday, March 2, at 1:30 will be in charge of Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, who will have a group of the home demonstration club women from Ouachita parish—Vegetables for Victory for discussion.

Each Monday afternoon program KMLB will present a member of the agricultural extension service of one of the eight parishes adjoining Ouachita.

Monroe: T. H. Milken, county agent; Mrs. Ruth Usley, home agent; Lumbard, J. A. Shreeve, county agent; Norma Brown, home agent; Jackson, Joe Reeves, county agent; Mrs. Gentry, home agent; Franklin, W. P. Sellers, county agent; Mrs. Richard, home demonstration agent; Caldwell, Max McDowell, county agent; Max Lora Caldwell, home demonstration agent; Rumbold, G. D. Can, county agent; Miss Pearl LeFevre, home demonstration agent; Union, S. D. Reech, county agent; Miss Elizabeth Whitley, home demonstration agent.

PORK REMOVED FROM SMA LIST

Sharp Advance In Prices Forces Action By Administration

Foods available during March to families taking part in the Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp program in Ouachita parish were announced Saturday by L. G. Hughes, SMA area supervisor.

Pork has been removed from the list for March because of the sharp advance in prices in the past few weeks. Eggs, however, will continue on the list and will offer a readily available substitute for meat during a time of year when egg production is heavy and prices decline seasonally.

With the exception of this change the blue stamp foods for March are the same as those listed for February. The complete list of blue stamp foods as issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration for the period March 1 through March 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: shell butter, fresh grapefruit, pears, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, dried hominy (corn) grits, dry edible wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Blue stamp foods listed are those obtainable nationally and locally. Stamp program participants in March at local stores participating in the program.

WHERE IT CAME FROM
The word "landslide" originally meant a spirally song. It was given to the Normans by Oliver Basselin, a French part of the thirteenth century.

Twenty tons of fish are consumed annually by one sea elephant in the Philippines area.

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Feed a feed poultry raiser has found to be SAFE SURE—THURTELL'S. Stepped Up treat for Chickens and Poultry.

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Your card will be turned over to a scrap dealer who prepares scrap for the mills. His truck will be routed past your farm to pick up your scrap soon and get it started toward the fighting front.

This store collects this information and passes it along as a patriotic service without commission or profit of any kind.

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Each Sunday, the Monroe Morning World features this Farm Page devoted to the interest and welfare of the farmers in North Louisiana. We invite you to write us (Address Farm Editor) any ideas and experiences you may have had which might be of interest to your fellow-farmers such as: Success with Certain Crops, Methods of Cultivation. Also, how and what the Farmer can do to aid National Defense. We want and need your viewpoint and cooperation.

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COMMERCIAL SECURITIES IN OPERATION SINCE 1919---SERVING WELL

TRUCK DEALER'S ROLE LOOMS UP

More Than Ever Now Are Required To Give Best Of Service

With new truck and tractor largely restricted to equipment to the nation's war effort, the truck and tractor dealer's role is becoming more important than ever before to provide a service for trucks and tractors. Equipment now being used in the war effort, therefore, is certainly to the owner's interest to keep his equipment in top-top condition to insure maximum efficiency.

Mr. Scott pointed out that owners must make needed repairs promptly, instituting a program of preventive maintenance, and by properly lubricating, operating and caring for equipment, truck and tractor owners will aid in the war effort because their equipment will be ready to do the greater volume of work required of them.

"Like all International and Farmall branches," continued Mr. Scott, "we have expanded our service and parts so that we are ready to do the keeping America's trucks rolling."

Mr. Scott said he will be happy to discuss the proper methods of servicing and keeping up equipment with anyone who cares to ask for this free service.

HOME OF COMMERCIAL SECURITIES



Located on the ground floor of the Bernhardt building, 109 North Second, the Commercial Securities is one of the city's oldest and most respected loan agencies.

T. H. Woods Is Manager Of Old, Respected Local Firm

One of Monroe's oldest and most firmly established loan institutions is the Commercial Securities, 109 North Second street on the ground floor of the Bernhardt building, founded in 1919 and now under the management of T. H. Woods.

The Commercial Securities has long maintained a rigid policy of offering a fair, confidential loan service throughout this section of Northeast Louisiana, and as a result of this long service has acquired many thousands of friends who find that their financial problems on a liberal basis.

Many varied types of services are offered by the Commercial Securities. Automobile sales are financed for car dealers, the firm makes direct loans on used cars, refinance automobiles to make payments more convenient for the owners and make loans on furniture and other household effects. Loans are also made to individuals upon endorsement of notes.

Mr. Woods points out that rough spots in the financial pathway of individuals may be easily smoothed out through the securing of a loan from his company. Payments to fit your salary and expense budget may be arranged so that liquidation of the loan will prove no burden. He assures his clients that all interviews are courteously handled and that their service is conducted upon a strictly confidential basis.

At this time, when the problem of income tax payment is facing many, the Commercial Securities is offering a special loan service for that emergency. If interested in borrowing to meet your tax bill, Mr. Woods invites you to call on him. He announces that nothing will be due on these loans until after April 15.

Personnel of the Commercial Securities includes H. B. Newhall, assistant manager; J. H. (Slim) Scoggins, road representative and adjuster; Ollie Carter, road representative and adjuster; Mrs. G. H. Harrell and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, office personnel.

TRIUMPHS UNDER SEAS ARE TOLD

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described the commander's report as a "model of brevity, honesty and factual reporting," and said the submarine accomplished "an undertaking which not long ago was thought impracticable if not impossible."

Another American undersea boat was bombed by the enemy so consistently its commander believed an aircraft carrier was in the vicinity.

Later, a converted liner of the Yawata Maru 15,000-ton class was captured at an unguarded port. The submarine dodged an enemy patrol for 48 hours, finally saw the ship leaving its berth and let go with two torpedoes amidships.

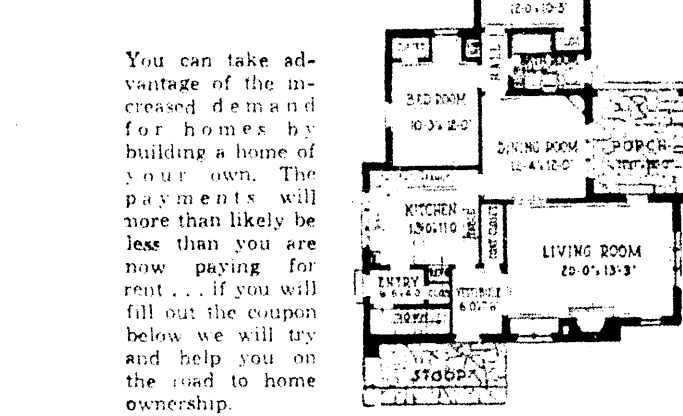
When the submarine surfaced shortly after firing its torpedoes, the liner had disappeared.

A third returning submarine crashed when it was surprised by an enemy destroyer and survived "terrific attacks" from depth charges which shattered the underwater craft's light bulbs and cracked its hull.

Days later, while still on the patrol, this submarine sank a freighter of the 7,200-ton London Maru class with two direct torpedo hits.



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RAID DESCRIBED BY EYE-WITNESS

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being satisfactory, and all that was left was to get the conditions. As each day passed with high wind and truck must and the period when the tide and moon were suitable short-end, so sparks sank in the warehouse of the ship in which I had lived during the final training rehearsal for parachute troops and light landing craft.

Then, gradually, and in a series of small steps, the conditions were improved. The wind was reduced, the tide was better, and the moon was more favorable.

The air was clear, the wind was light, and the moon was full. The conditions were perfect for the raid.

The raid was successful. The enemy was defeated, and the landing craft were safely beached.

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ELECTRIC BONDS ARE SOLD BY CITY

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and condition and the fact that the city had never defaulted on any bond indebtedness.

Other bids were as follows: Equitable Securities corporation, New Orleans, 2.65; Schaff and Jones, New Orleans, 2.67; Newman, Brown and company, New Orleans, 2.81; Harris, Glass and Caruthers, New Orleans, 2.84; Harris Hall and company and The Milwaukee company, Chicago, 2.81; Bohn and company, Chicago, 2.89.

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BIRTHS

BASTROP, Feb. 28. (Special) - The following births were announced here Saturday:

Bob, Ronald Earl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Bastrop, February 1-6.

Gail, born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simpson, February 16.

Gail, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baskley, February 16.

Bob, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, February 18.

Gail, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire, February 18.

Gail, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, February 18.

Bob, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire, February 21.

TALLULAH, La., Feb. 28. (Special) - Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Craig are the parents of a daughter, Lee, born Saturday at the Vicksburg sanatorium.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Kahan, Tensas and paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Craig, Tallulah.

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A black and white photograph featuring a man and a woman. The man, on the left, is wearing a tall top hat and a dark suit with a white bow tie. He has a slight smile and is looking towards the camera. The woman, on the right, is wearing a dark, strapless, form-fitting dress. She has short, dark hair styled in a bob with bangs and is smiling at the camera. The background is dark and indistinct.

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AT THE JOY

TODAY AND MONDAY—Robert Armstrong, Lyle Talbot and Anna Nagle in "The Three Legionnaires." Second feature, Gene Autry in "Sinner in Wyoming," with Smiley Burnette.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Gesar Romero in "The Last Cisco Kid," with Mary Rodgers. Second feature, "Sage, Fanny, Reardon," with Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best and Freddie Bartholomew.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Lynn and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud." Second feature, Bill Elliott in "Return of Wild Bill." Also presented on subjects with each program.

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Gene Tierney is the screen's sex sensation. Soaring in "Sunday Morning" Wednesday offering at the Capitol. Miss Tierney has Sanders, Bruce Cabot, Henry Carey and Joseph Calleia among her leading supporting cast.



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| Wed. and Thurs. | Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, and Andrews Sisters in "Buck Private" |
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EXPANSION PLAN FOR SOFTBALL IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Business Men Will Support Forming Of Additional Leagues

HOPE SPORT WILL FILL GAP LEFT BY BASEBALL

Tentative Plans Laid For Use Of Field Of Disbanded White Sox

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LIONS WIN NORTH DISTRICT CAGE CROWN

DODGERS BASK IN THE SUN AT HAVANA CAMP



Sprawled in the sun at the Brooklyn training camp in Havana are four Dodgers infielders. Left to right: Floyd Vaughan, Peeewe Reese, Adolph Camilli and Bill Herman.

Kentucky Wildcats Beat Alabama Five For Southeastern Cage Championship

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REQUESTED TAKES FLAMINGO STAKES

Whitaker's Horse Reverses Tables On Alsab, Who Finishes Third

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Ben F. Whitaker's requested, forced to play second fiddle to Alsab as a two-year-old, but turned the tables today with a spectacular victory in the Flamingo stakes worth \$25,150.

Coming out of nowhere with a burst of his old speed, Alsab matched third place, back of the longshot Redburn. The biggest crowd of the season at Hialeah Park, 26,571, got its first thrill when Louis Tufano's astounding Omaha horse, Market Wise, best of the best fields ever to run in a race.

From dead last at the start, Market Wise came through handily under a brilliant ride by Jackie Wendell Eads to win away over such champions as Attention, War Rebel, Challenge, Pecos Moland and Porter's Cap.

Mrs. Parker, owner of Attention, starting for the first time of the winter, took second, and Samuel D. Redburn's War Rebel was third in the \$25,000 race, in which every advance favorite for next week's \$50,000 Widener handicap was a competitor.

Once Eddie Arcaro called upon Requested to make his bid in the Flamingo, there was little doubt that the Whitaker colt would triumph. The horse was third at the three-quarter mark in the mile and an eighth heat, took the lead as the field of 16 thundered into the stretch and flashed over the finish four lengths to the good.

Alsab poked up quickly in the mad stretch rush, but wound up five lengths back of J. J. McIntyre's Redburn, a field horse.

Strung along behind Al Sabath's 1941 juvenile sensation were the pick of the three-year-olds gathered at Hialeah, including most of the horses which will figure in the Kentucky derby.

OFFERED CONTRACT
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bernard "Bunzy" O'Neill, University of Tennessee baseball pitcher and star basketball player, says he has been offered a baseball contract with the Chicago Cubs but "I may be in the navy pretty soon."

O'Neill said Cub Scout Jimmy Hamilton approached him but "I told Mr. Hamilton I could not make any plans because of the war."

Defeats Tide 36-34 In Finals Before 8,000 Screaming Basketball Fans

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The University of Kentucky won the Southeastern conference basketball tournament here tonight before 8,000 screaming fans, defeating Alabama 36-34 in the finals.

Governor Keen Johnson presented the championship trophy to Kentucky, and another to runner-up Alabama, as well as individual medals to both teams.

It was a substitute guard and an alternate center who supplied the winning punch for Kentucky, Kenneth England, subbing for Marvin Akers, bucketed four field goals and sank five free-throw shots, and 10 points came in the second half when the hard-pushed Wildcats needed them most. Jim King, who fired Kentucky earlier in the day to win over Auburn, went in for Melvin Brown midway in the first half, and carried through to harass Alabama to the very end.

Another substitute distinguished himself for Alabama. He was towering 7-foot 11-inch, sophomore center from Columbus, Ga., who alternated with Wheeler Leeth, and helped put Bama back in the running late in the game after England's run of points had gained a lead. His back-hand test, tied up the score, 25-25.

Kentucky pulled away again, but with a half-minute to play Jim Roth sank the ball to make it 34-29. And that was the final game, and the championship.

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LAYDEN FORESEES SMALLER SQUADS IN PRO FOOTBALL

Doesn't Think War To Change The Length Of Playing Schedules

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The National football league, a mere youth of 22 years and lacking the 1915-18 experiences of its baseball counterparts, will attempt to combine the wisdom of all its club owners into a definite war program at its annual meeting March 28-29 in New York.

Commissioner Elmer Layden said today that the outlook for 1942 included smaller playing squads (the limit now is 33 players) and probably the same-length schedules (11 games in 1941).

"We feel our business—athletic entertainment—is an important factor in public morale and well-being," Layden said. "Reducing the number of games defeats this purpose, and at the same time active participation in the war program won't leave any time to experiment with long league schedules."

Layden declared the loss of many outstanding players by enlistment or drafting into the nation's armed forces had created a general demand for smaller squads, since some clubs would find it impossible to keep at top strength under the present player limit.

Speculation that grid teams might be assembled at various army and navy centers of sufficient strength to give the pros a battle failed to draw comment from Layden. However, many westerners remember the powerful grid squad developed during the World war at the Great Lakes naval training station and there is just as good a chance for similar units to be formed now.

Any plans to book some sort of bowl game, for instance involving the pro league champions and the best service team of the pro titlists and a team of army-navy all-stars would hinge on the military situation by late fall, and Layden was reluctant to discuss the matter.

He did say, however, that the site of the annual all-star game would be considered at the league meeting, with several cities including Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D. C., bidding for the contest in which the new champion would pick the of the nine pro league clubs. Layden added that only tentative action was likely in view of changing conditions.

The general meetings will be preceded by a session of the rules committee on March 25, an innovation in National league procedure started by Layden to give the coaches a more active part in the meeting.

LEAGUE FOES STILL DODGERS' 'COUSINS'

National Loop Champs Wallop Giants In Opener

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—(AP)—National league opposition continued to look just about like it did last season to the Brooklyn Dodgers as the champions opened their 1942 training camp with a thumping 6 to 3 victory over a slightly air-sick crew of New York Giants today.

The Giants, up since long before dawn and still jittery from a wind-tossed plane voyage from Miami, pounded out all their runs in the first inning and then quietly subsided in the face of some excellent pitching by a trio of Dodger relievers.

Bill Wehrer, Giants' new lead-off man, was the only player to make more than one hit. Both managers used nearly two complete lineups, only Billy Herman going the distance for the Dodgers and Mel Ott, himself, striking it out for the Giants.

New York (NY) ... 300 000 000-3 8 1 Brooklyn (NY) ... 010 020 208-6 10 3 East, Kolos, Wittig and Danning, Smith; Drake, Albosta, Chipman and Owen.

HARRIDGE SAYS SOLDIERS WON'T PLAY WITH NINES

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Will Harridge, the American league's president, thinks speculation about this player and that leaving his army or navy post this summer to play in an occasional game with his former team is just a waste of words, inasmuch as there's a major league rule preventing it.

The rule, Harridge pointed out today, was adopted in December, 1940, and states that any player on the "national defense service list" can be reinstated for league duty only upon his honorable discharge from the armed forces.

Harridge said he thought this same ruling would serve to bar present members of the armed forces from taking part in either of the major league all-star games, since team members are chosen from active player lists.

Auburn and Kentucky, two of the best foul shot converters in the conference—threw away points in fabulous fashion. Thirteen fouls were awarded in the first half before the first round victory over Florida, 42-36, followed by a 59-22 conquest of Mississippi.

Alabama defeated Georgia Tech 37-32, in the opening round, and then outlasted Louisiana State, 45-31, in an overtime quarter final.

Wheeler Leeth, low-headed Alabama center, drew gallery comment for his standard game against Tennessee. He figured in occasional recoveries off the backboard which checked Tennessee's thrusts at the basket, and scored seven of Bama's nine points in the first half.

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Glamor Guys Serve Best As Physical Instructors

By Frank B. Gilbreth
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28.—(AP)—If Lieutenant Commander Gene Tunney ever had to send a landing party ashore to capture an enemy position, he'd rather have the party headed by Bob Feller than by Joe Doakes, an individual with a master's degree in physical education.

Gene said so in an interview today designed to explain why, as director of physical fitness for the navy, he has grabbed up such box office glamor guys as Feller, Billy Soose and Freddy Apostoli.

It's Tunney's job to pick physical instructors and recreational leaders for the navy. Only one out of about every five applicants makes the grade—those who are selected receive chief specialists rating, which is the same as top sergeant in the army.

Tunney feels that men like Feller, largely because of the fame they've built up for themselves in the sports world, are natural for the work.

"In the recreational end—why Feller can entertain thousands," said Gene. "And the boys will listen to what a chap like Feller tells them to do to improve their physical fitness."

The psychology, you see, is quite simple. Joe Doakes tells the navy boys to do this and that and they will become strong. The navy boys reply with a mental, "nerve to you Joe." But when Feller—or someone like him—tells the boys what to do, they reply with a mental:

"Well, Feller himself must have done that, and look how far he got. I'll do it too, by golly."

At that, though, about 97 per cent of the men Tunney has recruited are college graduates, with degrees in physical education.

Tunney believes the physical fitness program is very important, because "the average recruit of today's war is not in as good shape as the average for the last World war."

"Too much riding in cars, riding in elevators, and smoking cigarettes," said Gene.

No, he hadn't changed his mind about cigarettes. Yes, he thought it would be a good idea if the navy banned smoking. No, he didn't suppose there was a chance that the navy ever would. No, most of his men didn't smoke—there was no rule against it, "but they're clean cut fellows."

This was a serious interview—Commander Tunney said so himself—and the lighter questions were pushed aside until the end.

It developed that Gene's favorite sport nowadays is roadwork. Someone asked if he didn't find roadwork rather lacking in competition.

"Ah, but the competition in roadwork is all inside of you. To keep going, that's the competition."

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At that, though, about 97 per cent of the men Tunney has recruited are college graduates, with degrees in physical education.

Tunney believes the physical fitness program is very important, because "the average recruit of today's war is not in as good shape as the average for the last World war."

"Too much riding in cars, riding in elevators, and smoking cigarettes," said Gene.

No, he hadn't changed his mind about cigarettes. Yes, he thought it would be a good idea if the navy banned smoking. No, he didn't suppose there was a chance that the navy ever would. No, most of his men didn't smoke—there was no rule against it, "but they're clean cut fellows."

This was a serious interview—Commander Tunney said so himself—and the lighter questions were pushed aside until the end.

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OUACHITA BEATS SPRINGHILL FIVE IN CLASS A TILT

Bastrop And Pioneer Girls Also Crowned As New Section Champs

RUSTON, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Three new North Louisiana basketball champions were crowned here tonight at the close of the annual district championship battles and a

OUACHITA GIRLS WIN

PINEVILLE, La., Feb. 28.—(Special)—The powerful Ouachita Parish High school girls' basketball team of Monroe scored its seventh straight triumph at the Central Louisiana rally at Louisiana college here tonight by trouncing the Tigra sextet, 69 to 10.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manheim has brought her Monroe aggregation here for the past eight seasons and except for the first year when O. P. H. S. finished second the north Louisianians have never failed to sweep through all opposition.

Three members of the Ouachita team, Forward Audrey Jeanstone and Guards Julia Mae Rogers and Rosemary Harris, were named on the all-tournament team. The O. P. H. S. starting lineup was Jeanstone, Lucy Jane Gerson and Florence Furlow forwards; and Ester DeHaven, Harris and Rogers guards.

Fourth cage aggregation, the Epps High school boys, repeated its 1941 performance by again copying the Class B boys' title. The games were played in the Louisiana Tech gym under the auspices of the North Louisiana Rally association.

New Champions are the Ouachita Parish High school Class A boys of Monroe, the Bastrop High school Class A girls, and the Pioneer High school Class B girls.

The Ouachita Lions of Coach Leo Hartman ascended to the Class A boys' throne occupied the last two seasons by Harris High school by defeating Springhill in the finals tonight, 36 to 20. It was the third tournament won by the Monroe quintet this season, the Lions having previously won the Winsboro and Northeast Junior College events. O. P. H. S. eliminated Harris in the semifinals yesterday.

The Lisbon High school girls, champs of their Class A division for the past two years, got only a look-in this year, falling in the finals to the Bastrop sextet in a mighty close battle, 31 to 29. Lisbon's girls had recently won the championship of the Tri-Parish league and were considered favorites to win their third straight crown here.

The Epps boys repeated their last winter's performance by polishing off the Ansley Trojans, 31 to 21, in the final game on the program.

The Class B girls' final was almost as close as the 27 girls' battle with Basking, competitor of the defending state and national champions, Crownson team, falling before Pioneer, 30 to 28.

Pioneer reached the finals by trimming Kibbourn, 18 to 11, in the semifinals today, and Baskin moved into the game with Pioneer by stopping Grayson by the same score, 18 to 11. In Class B the semi-finals today Epps stopped Davine, 23 to 20, and Ansley checked Lumbville, 33 to 22.

Semi-finals in the "A" division were played Friday.

In the consolation matches scheduled by Saturday afternoon to determine winners of third places, today game was played, with Dayline defeating Lumbville, 20 to 24, in the Class B boys' section.

Neither Harris nor Athens reported to officials in the girls class A. Bastrop forfeited to Harris in the boys' class A, and Grayson forfeited to Kibbourn in the girls Class B division.

Expected known mechanical try dates to about 200 R. C. and is of Egyptian origin.

Cotton States Wants Backing

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Cotton States league "can't move" unless backing is obtained from higher circuits. Judge Emmet Hart, president of the Class C league, told the Commercial Appeal by telephone today.

The Greenville, Miss., official said the league's fate "is practically in the hands" of Judge W. G. Braham, president of the minor leagues.

"If he can obtain the proper backing from the higher leagues," Hart said, "We have six towns ready to go ahead. If he can't, we can't move."

All of the clubs are sending out contracts, Judge Hart said, "but unless something is done soon, it looks like we'll have to disband."

BYRD AND SAREPTA TAKE CAGE CROWNS

Shreveport Boys Beat Many In Northwest Finals

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Byrd High school of Shreveport and Sarepta today won the northwest Louisiana prep school basketball tournament Class A crowns.

The Byrd boys defeated Many 41 to 18 and the Sarepta girls nosed out Many 14 to 13 in the finals.

Pleasant Hill capped the Class B boys title by sweeping Florien, 36 to 10, and Martinsville placed first in Class B girls by downing Zwolle 21 to 13.

Other teams qualifying in the state meet next month were the Natchitoches Class A boys by a forfeit over Winnfield in the consolation; Calum Class B boys by winning from Promised, 19 to 13; Oak Grove, Sabine parish, Class B girls beating Oak Grove, DeSoto parish, 21 to 19, and Winnfield, Class A girls, automatically with only three teams entered in the division.

WILL JOIN ARMY
SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Clark Harbert, 25-year-old winner of the San Antonio and Beaumont Open golf tournaments, said today he planned to join the army air corps after completing the winter circuit.

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FRENCHIE'S CAFE

EVASHEVSKI IS NAMED PITT BACKFIELD COACH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh announced today that Forrest Evashevski, former football star at the University of Michigan, has been named backfield coach at Pitt. Evashevski now is head football coach at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.

Evashevski's appointment coincided with the resignations of Dr. Arnold Green and Harold Stebbins, both ex-Pitt stars, from Head Football Coach Charley Bowers's staff.

Basketball Scores

Yale 51; Columbia 42.
Indiana 54; Minnesota 45.
Iowa 42; Purdue 36.
Carnegie Tech 44; Thiel 22.
Jacksonville naval air station 46.
University of Miami 25.
Howard 43; Loyola 35.
Arkansas 63; Texas Tech 31.

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M'MITCHELL GETS FIRST DEFEAT IN TWENTY CONTESTS

Go! Dodds Beats Ace Miller To Tape By Four Feet At Garden

RICE BREAKS MARK
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(P)—Greg Rice, the little dynamo formerly of Notre Dame, shattered the world indoor record for the three-mile run by covering the distance in 13:45.7 in the climax of spectacular performances at the A. A. U. championship games in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Rice lapped every one of his opponents at least twice as he shaved more than five seconds from the mark he set a year ago and stole the show's thunder from Gill Dodds who earlier had beaten Leslie MacMitchell in a sensational mile run.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(P)—Gill Dodds, the Ashland College alumnus who learned to run by correspondence, defeated Leslie MacMitchell of New York University by four feet in the mile run in the National A. A. U. champions in 4:08.7 at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Dodds, now representing the Boston A. A., grabbed the lead on the fifth time around the 1 1/2 lap track and built up a 15 yard lead. He hit the half way mark with that advantage in 2:03.2.

MacMitchell, beaten for the first time in 20 starts, opened his rush on the ninth lap and drew abreast of Dodds entering the final curve but the divinity student pulled ahead again on the straightaway.

Joe McCuskey, the old Fordham war horse, set the pace for the first quarter and was clocked in :59.6 for the first 440-yards and then faded. It was Dodds' first appearance this winter as a mile runner. Previously he had competed in the two-mile run which was not on tonight's program and bowed consistently to Greg Rice although always in a better than average time.

Third place went to Leroy Schwartzkopf of Yale and fourth to Walter Mehl, formerly of Wisconsin and the defending champion pulled ahead again on the straightaway.

Al Blozis, the Georgetown University footballer, established a new world indoor shot put record tonight by pushing the 16-pound iron ball 57 feet 3-4 inches.

Irrked by his inability to get off a good toss last week in the same circle at the New York A. A. meet, Blozis powered the ball with 1-4 of an inch of the accepted outdoor world mark which Jack Torrance of Louisiana State set in 1937.

Blozis won the title a year ago with a heave of 55 feet, 1-4 inches.

Fred Wolcott, the old Rhode Island timber topper, supplanted Allan Tolmich as the king of the 60-yard high hurdles and Norwood Swell of Penn State took the 60-yard dash, dethrining Herbert Thompson of Jersey City, in meet record equalling time of :06.2.

Tolmich did not compete this year. Charles Hlad of Michigan Normal College was second to Wolcott by inches in the 400-yard race, a time mark the blond young collegian equalled in the preliminary.

John Borican, the powerful negro artist who is one of the world's better middle distance runners, boiled to a meet mark in the 1,000-yard run with a time of 2:04.5 and then hurried an additional 94 yards for a world mark in the 1,000-meters in the longer distance in 2:24.3 to wipe out the 2:28.4 mark Lloyd Hahn set in 1927.

Borican was so hard pressed by lanky Campbell Kane of Indiana University in the 1,000-yard run that he faltered temporarily after bursting through the first tape.

He already holds the world marks in the 1,000 and 600-yard indoor races and only a week ago equalled Hahn's 14-year-old mark for the half mile indoors.

Jose Bento de Assis of Brazil, who came to the United States a month ago as a heralded sprinter, was shunted to the back in the dash but came back to win the 200-yard jump with a leap of 24 feet 7-8 inches.

Roy Cochran, who enlisted in the United States navy only yesterday, won the 600-yard run in 1:24, shunting James Herbert of New York, the former world indoor holder at the distance, to second place.

Cochran set the pace at the start, gave way to Arky Ward of Louisiana State at the half way mark, and then regained it on the gun lap with Herbert applying the pressure all the way home.

Wolcott and Hlad engaged in another duel in the 60-yard high hurdles with the Texan again triumphing, skipping over the barriers in :06.2.

Hlad pulled even after the last hurdle but apparently broke his stride as they lunged for the tape. John Smith, Notre Dame freshman, was third and Ed Smith, of Wisconsin, fourth.

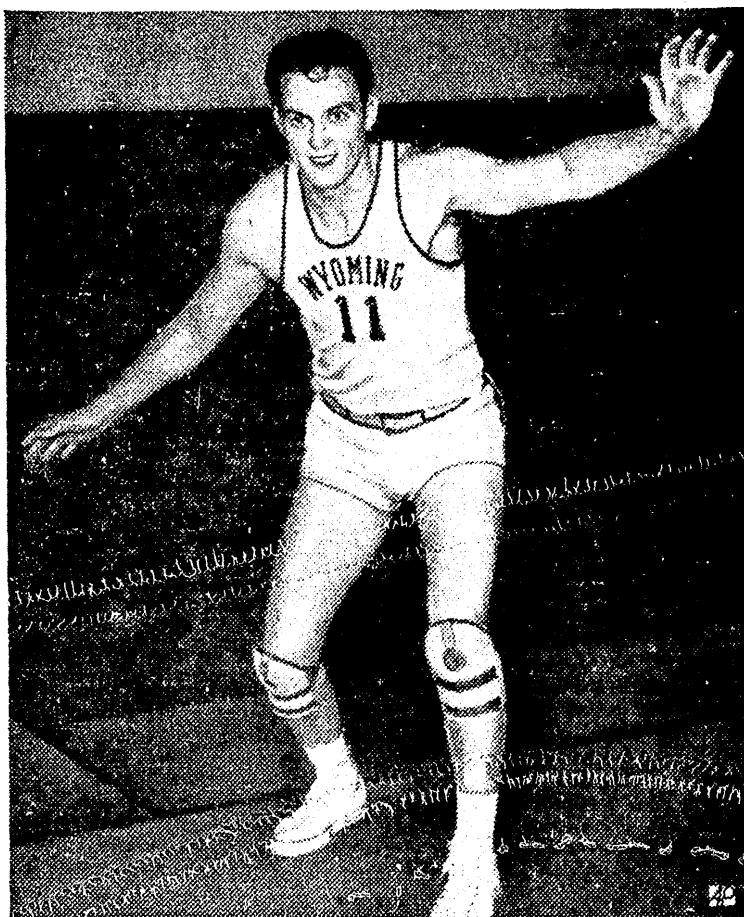
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS SLATED TODAY
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 28.—(P)—Teams to participate in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association tournament here next week were announced today by W. L. Terry, Western Teachers college athletic director and tournament manager. The tournament opens Thursday.

Schools to be represented, Terry said, are Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, Tenn.; Mississippi Delta, Cleveland, Miss.; Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, La.; Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La.; Western Teachers college, Bowling Green; Presbyterian college, Clinton, N. C.; Union college, Bourneville, Ky.; and Georgetown college, Georgetown, Ky.

The two seeded teams are Western and Delta. Drawings for the tournament are to be held here tomorrow, Terry said.

VETERANS SOLD
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—(P)—The St. Louis Browns announced today they had sold two veteran left-handed pitchers, Fritz Ostermuller and Archie McKain, to Toledo, and that Emil Biljil, southpaw from Toledo whom they were bringing up for another year, had applied for voluntary retirement.

HE'S A WOW FROM WYOMING



Best eager in the Rocky Mountain sector and one of the district's all-time greats are the accolades being lavished on Bill Strannigan, University of Wyoming forward. Strannigan, a transfer from Colorado where he was all-conference as a sophomore, repeated the honors last year with Wyoming. He hits the net from anywhere on the floor.

TRIBE NEAR END OF CAGE SEASON

Meet Arkansas Muleriders In Two Final Encounters This Week

The Indian cagers of Northeast Junior college invade Magnolia, Ark., this week-end to conclude their 1941-42 basketball schedule in a two-game series with the Arkansas A. and M. Muleriders Friday and Saturday.

Although Coach James L. Malone's Redskins shaded the Muleriders in a pair of close games here about a week ago, the Tribe is expecting trouble during the Magnolia invasion. A. and M. has played improved ball in its last few times out and Friday night last only 62-to-56 to Hendrix, one of the leaders in the Arkansas conference.

Because of their stellar performance even in defeat against Louisiana college the past week, Coach Malone let his charges off light in Friday and Saturday workouts, skipping the rough drills and letting the Tribe run through limbering up exercises and practice more on sinking goals. Work will begin to gather momentum again tomorrow, however, and by Wednesday the Tribe will be ready for rougher practice before leaving for Magnolia.

Freshmen have been carrying the burden for N. J. C. in recent games with Cecil Cosper gone to L. S. U. and Cecil Guinn on the injured list, and the fresh have been drawing praise from both coach and Indian followers.

Tommy Sands, a substitute guard, played a defensive game that rivaled that of any Tribesmen this year in the Louisiana college game the past week, and Robert Edwards, who joined the squad after mid-term is also developing rapidly.

High Taylor appears to be one of the best basketball prospects N. J. C. has come across. The 6-foot-three center, weighing 210 pounds, graduated from Wynne, Ark., high school at mid-term and came here in February to join the Indians. He is developing right along and is considered the best prospect to duplicate or better the record of Cosper as the best all-around backcourt ever to perform at the local institution.

To Glen Welch, rugged little forward who started the season at center, goes the distinction of coming through for the Tribe when injuries threatened to wreck the club. A little disappointing at the beginning of the season, Welch was removed from center, a position he had played in high school and Cooper took over the job. But injuries to Meredith and Cecil Guinn threatened to hurt the strength of the team so Coach Malone moved Welch back into the lineup at forward and he has been a fireball in the last five games. "Just had him playing out of position before," Coach Malone commented.

Walter Zamojski, another fresh, has never been spectacular, but his play at guard has been dependable and he has been especially effective defensively.

Ernest "Flash" Meredith, out for ten games because of an ankle injury after a good start, is expected to be back in prime condition for the Muleriders, and Cecil Guinn may be able to play a small part of the game although his hand injury is expected to keep him from fulltime work.

HIGBE'S DELAY COSTLY
HAYANA, Feb. 28.—(P)—President Larry MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers today fined Pitcher Kirby Higbe \$30 a day for each of the seven days he was late in reporting to training camp.

Higbe refused to accompany the Dodgers to Havana when the team flew here from Miami February 18. Higbe said it was because he didn't like Havana but MacPhail said it was because Higbe was not allowed to bring his wife to training camp.

WILL BE BUSY ELSEWHERE
NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 28.—(P)—Welterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane has announced that his duties as a boatswain's mate at the Newport naval training station will prevent him from defending his world title for an indefinite period. Cochrane, who has expressed fears that Promoter Mike Jacobs might attempt to have his title vacated, claims he has been assured by the New York boxing commission that he will not be forced to defend it as long as he remains in the navy.

SPRING BRAINING
Gordon (Plain Dealer) Cobbleick suggests that Lou Boudreau may escape the second-guessing plague that has afflicted other Cleveland managers because war-minded fans will be too busy second-guessing the Generals. . . . The most reliable sources report those Cleveland customers are so expert they can do both without turning a hair.

SEVENTY PER CENT OF ALL WINE IMPORTED INTO ENGLAND IN NORMAL TIMES COMES FROM ITS POSSESSIONS.

BUCS TO DEPART
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—(P)—The second contingent of Pittsburgh Pirates will leave Monday for their permanent spring training camp at San Bernardino, Calif., joining there the advance group of battersmen which has been training at El Centro, Calif.

Players departing from Pittsburgh will include Elbie Fletcher, Stuart Martin, Edgar Liep and Coach Honus Wagner.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.— (Wide World)—Sound and Fury Department: Baseball writers around the minor league cities lost no time taking sides when Alvin Gardner, the Texas league president, said that Judge Bramham's office should be abolished in the interest of wartime economy. . . . Most of the judge's support so far noted has come from Gardner's own district.

At least two of the others have suggested Gardner should cut his own salary to \$21 a month before he starts talking. . . . This department doesn't want to mix in the fuss but still wonders how come the minor leagues, never filthy with money, stood for \$82,000 expenses if a couple of clerks could do the whole job. . . . Forest Evaschewski, Tommy Harmon's running mate at Michigan, is reported about to sign as Pitt backfield coach. . . . Gene Sarazen will compete in the 17th Miami four-ball golf tournament early next month. He's mixed the event only twice.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Art Edson, Oklahoma City Times: "Dizzy Dean has announced that his once great right arm has gone dead and he will try no comeback this year. It seems odd that Dean, who has been nearer to his arm than any other person, should be the last to learn of its demise."

ODDS—AND SOME ENDS
He "bundes for baseball" at Somerville, Mass., high school. The kids are collecting and selling waste paper to finance their ball team. . . . The Halls may be out-coured but not numbered at next week's L. C. 4-A track meet. Six are entered—Ira of Alfred, John of Colgate, Sidney of M. I. T., Taylor of St. John's, Walter of Tufts and Charles of Virginia. . . . That Hall? . . . Hymie Wiseman, current manager of Lee Savold, and Pinkie George Lee's former pilot, have settled their feud and are friends again. . . . John Gillespie, new International league manager, is too busy of English in a suburban Philadelphia high school during the off season. There should be no doubt as to what he means when he says "out."

ROGMY SERVICE
When Barney McGinley, the Pittsburgh fight promoter, went to Cleveland to see Pastor-Franklin, the host where most of the fight folks were staying told him, "All sold out."

After spending the night in another hotel, Barney bumped into a home-town pal and asked where he had slept. . . . "Why, I slept in your room," the friend answered. . . . It wasn't until then that Barney remembered he had wired ahead for a reservation.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Service men who fought in the Carolinas Golden Gloves tournament got a fine tribute from Jake Wade of the Charlotte Observer. He wrote: "Golden Gloves should make good soldiers. In the squared ring they are showing the qualities of fighting men. They are well trained, rugged, courageous, determined and loyal."

Incidentally, marines from the New River (N. C.) barracks carried off most of the laurels at Charlotte. . . . Midget Smith who twice fought Joe Lynch for the bantamweight title in 1922 and 1923, rejoined the army at Camp Upton (N. Y.) the other day on the 25th anniversary of his enlistment for the last war. He weighed in at 145 pounds. . . . The Sporting News reports that organized baseball's first war casualty was Lieutenant Gordon E. Houston killed in a crash at McCord Field (Wash.). He played in the outfield for Monroe, La., and Texas-arkana and had a trial with Oklahoma City.

ACCOUNTANTS
The Accountants stretched their advantage as leaders of the United Gas bowling league with a 3-to-0 victory over the Calculators while their closest rivals, the Metermen, were shading the Stenographers, 2 to 1, Friday night. Summaries:

UNITED GAS LEAGUE
Teams Won Lost Pct.
Accountants . . . 27 18 .600
Metermen . . . 24 21 .533
Stenographers . . . 22 25 .469
Calculators . . . 17 28 .378

TOTALS
Teams Won Lost Pct.
Ferguson . . . 104 131 .442
Garland . . . 145 154 .492
McWhorter . . . 150 166 .474
Hawkins . . . 126 138 .479
Williams . . . 136 142 .489

Sub total . . . 661 681 .602
Handicap . . . 31 32 .495

ACCOUNTANTS
Teams Won Lost Pct.
Lawrence . . . 151 126 .543
Cobb . . . 142 137 .507
Mussett . . . 84 131 .390
St. John . . . 112 168 .344
Frugue . . . 136 121 .528
Stewart 89 89

TOTALS
Teams Won Lost Pct.
Metermen . . . 189 145 .565
Murphy . . . 148 152 .493
Johnson . . . 168 133 .557
Foy . . . 131 158 .453
Phelps . . . 93 122 .434

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Teams Won Lost Pct.
Womack . . . 113 165 .403
J. Jones . . . 158 172 .479
Switzer . . . 101 164 .383
Hicks . . . 101 123 .447
(Blind) . . . 100 100 .500

Sub total . . . 573 664 .464
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Stenographers . . . 710 683 .510
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BIGGEST TOURNEY IN SPORT WORLD TO OPEN TUESDAY

28,000 Bowlers Are Expected To Be Present At 1942 Congress

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—(P)—Sportsdom's longest tournament for world's championships gets underway here Tuesday.

Decorators today scrambled around steel girders in the barn-like fairgrounds coliseum putting final touches on the arena for the American bowling congress, a 73-day affair attracting 28,000 bowlers from 824 towns in the United States and Canada.

In the huge coliseum lay 36 highly polished bowling alleys. Down one of these 60-foot stretches of hardwood Governor John W. Bricker will toss the opening ball launching the ten-pin extravaganza which doesn't wind up until May 13.

Olympic games can't hold a candle to the bowling congress when it comes to the number of contestants, for the 28,000 is the greatest number ever to participate in any single tournament. They'll be routed in and out of the coliseum on a split-second schedule for singles, doubles and five-man events 16 hours a day, seven days a week.

And for sheer drama, the ABC is hard to beat. Generally some unknown bowler or some unheralded team walks out with the biggest portion of \$200,000 in prize money, diamond medals and world championships.

For \$3 an event, a bowler can enter the singles, doubles and five-man team classes. And all have an even chance to win \$900 if they are lucky enough to roll the highest single game and be on the winning doubles and five-man teams—something no bowler has ever done.

There are no finals and no eliminations. Bowlers just do their best and then start planning for next year's ABC, to be in Buffalo.

The 1942 tournament with 5,742 team entries will be the third largest, being behind the total number entered in 1930 and 1941. But at 5,742 teams nearly \$175,000 was spent setting up the special bowling plant for the classic. Just the pins to be used—every team will bowl against new wood—cost \$8,000. All the alleys are new and will be sold after the tournament to private alley operators.

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WAR PRODUCTION SPEED-UP URGED

Roosevelt Says Output Must
Be Boosted In 'Crucial
Spring'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Told by President Roosevelt that victory depends in large measure on increased arms production this "crucial spring," the war production board today ordered a fresh national drive to quicken the present rate of output.

The new speed-up program calls for establishment of joint labor-management war plant committees to consider all suggestions for increased production, 24-hour-a-day use of machines, awards to employers and workers for outstanding accomplishment, and faster conversion of factories to war needs.

An exchange of letters made public by the White House disclosed that the chief executive wrote Donald Nelson, chairman of the war production board, yesterday that the months just ahead were the "critical months of the war," that the present output schedules must be exceeded, and that "to win we must fight."

"This is total war," the president said. "We are all under fire—soldiers and civilians alike. No one is a spectator, we are all belligerents."

"The urgency of today must be felt in every shop and factory producing war goods, in every home and on every farm. Then we shall achieve the spirit and cooperative action that carries a team to victory."

"I therefore direct you to take every possible step to raise production now, to bring home to labor and management alike the supreme importance of war production this crucial spring."

Replying, Nelson said he had discussed the matter with war, navy and maritime commission officials and received pledges of their "heartiest cooperation" in a "continuing national drive, designed not merely to increase production at once, but to keep step-

TRIO PRIZE WINNERS



Shown above (left to right) Bobbye Jo McClanahan, Joan Thompson, and Virginia Fontana, winners of first place in story-telling contests that were city-wide in scope.

ping it up further as the war continues."

The principal aim, he added would be to increase production immediately in plants having war contracts and to convert other plants to war production "as speedily and as completely as possible."

Mr. Roosevelt did not say why he considered the next few months to be particularly critical ones. Some military experts, however, have predicted that the Germans will open a supreme offensive in the Mediterranean in the spring with the aim of driving to India and joining forces with their Japanese allies.

There were heartening indications that production already was reaching record speed. The new \$12,000,000 light cruiser San Juan was commissioned at Boston months ahead of schedule and in New York a submarine combat ship was launched just 63 days after the keel was laid.

Nelson outlined this general program for achieving still faster production:

"1. Greater utilization of plants now producing war goods, aimed at bringing us as close as possible to the theoretical maximum of 168 hours work per week for every machine in those plants."

"2. Recognition and awards for outstanding industrial accomplishment by management and labor."

"3. Establishment of a plan for joint labor-management war plant committees which will consider suggestions from all quarters for increasing production and which will help demonstrate the importance of our soldiers of production."

Nelson said he would start on Monday night a series of weekly discussions "of the part each one of us will play in this drive." His first radio address is expected to be addressed to labor and management. Three others will follow in ensuing weeks.

The president has set as the 1942 goal the turning out of 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft guns, and 8,000,000 tons of cargo ships. The 1943 objective has been placed at 125,000 planes, 75,000 tanks, 35,000 anti-aircraft guns, and 10,000,000 tons of ships.

Raphael's "biggest" piece of art work was a life-sized portrait of an elephant, done for the Medici Pope, Leo X.

CENTRAL SCHOOL GIRLS WINNERS

Three Capture First Place
Successively In City-
wide Contests

Three girls of Central Grammar school have been made happy as prize winners in city-wide contests in which they competed to tell the various stories of the Clare Tree Major plays given here. The girls are Bobbye Jo McClanahan, Joan Thompson and Virginia Fontana. They are all pupils of the sixth grade, Mrs. A. N. Robinson, teacher.

The contests, sponsored by the A. A. U. W., compared telling the story of each of the three plays presented here recently. The children read the plays in each case and then gave their rendition in competition with other students of their school.

Then the winner in each school was compelled to compete with the winners in other city schools.

In the first contest, the play being "Toby Tyler," Bobbye Jo McClanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClendon, 310 Hart street, won first place over all in her school and over all in the city-wide contest.

In the second play, "Sleeping Beauty," award of similar nature went to Joan Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Cora Ramsey, 618 Oak street, while "Poor Little Rich Girl," the play given the past week, was best rendered in story form by Virginia Fontana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fontana, Milhaven road.

The three children also were invited to give their winning talks over KMLB. All three have been pupils of Central Grammar from the first grade up to the present time.

NORMANDE OBTAINS WRIT AGAINST POLICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Federal Judge Adrian J. Caulfield today signed a habeas corpus writ ordering the heads of the city police and state correction departments to show cause Monday why Harold Normandale should not be released from police custody.

The police said Normandale who recently served a federal penitentiary sentence for narcotic act violation was held as a fugitive from justice in connection with a recent \$20,000 robbery from a state-owned warehouse in Iberia parish.

Normandale's counsel said his client was innocent and could not make bond since no formal charge had been preferred. Normandale was released conditionally from a 5-year term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, about five months ago.

RIVER STAGES

| Stations | Present Stage | 24-Hour Change |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| MISSISSIPPI | | |
| St. Louis | 14.2 | 0.1 Rise |
| Memphis | 23.3 | 0.0 |
| Arkansas City | 24.7 | 0.3 Fall |
| Vicksburg | 22.3 | 0.0 |
| Natchez | ... | ... |
| OUACHITA | | |
| Camden | 11.7 | 0.3 Fall |
| Monroe | ... | ... |
| OHIO | | |
| Pittsburgh | 16.5 | 0.0 |
| Cincinnati | 13.8 | 0.4 Rise |
| Cairo | 32.2 | 0.3 Fall |
| TENNESSEE | | |
| Chattanooga | 8.3 | 0.2 Rise |
| CUMBERLAND | | |
| Nashville | 13.3 | 0.8 Fall |
| ARKANSAS | | |
| Little Rock | 8.2 | 0.4 Fall |
| RED | | |
| Shreveport | 11.2 | 0.2 Rise |
| Alexandria | 13.9 | 0.8 Fall |

PARACHUTISTS TO BE TRAINED

Army Accepting Men From
Civilian Life For This
Assignment

The U. S. army is now accepting volunteers directly from civilian life for training as parachutists. Staff Sergeant H. B. McNemar, P. O. Building, Monroe, La., said. The age limits for enlistment for parachute training have been set at 18 and 30. Physical requirements include good vision, sound physique and weight under 185 pounds.

In enlarging its reservoir of trained parachutists who undoubtedly will receive some of the most daring assignments of the war, the army is drawing volunteers from among those who already are in the army as well as enlisting civilians especially for parachute training, he said.

Civilians who enlist for parachute training will undergo the regular basic training period given new soldiers, and thereafter will be sent to Fort Benning, Ga., where parachute troops are trained.

In the U. S. army, training of parachutists is a complicated business, McNemar explained, for they must know more than how to jump from an airplane with a parachute. They undergo an intensive physical education program designed to toughen their bodies and sharpen their physical reflexes. They also are required to pursue courses of instruction in a large variety of important military subjects and become expertly proficient with rifles, pistols, machine guns, grenades, bayonets, small cannon and other weapons of the ground forces. They learn the principles of the para-

chutists' skill on the ground so that when they make their first jump they know what to expect and what to do.

At the conclusion of their training period they qualify as "expert parachutists" by making a series of jumps from various altitudes. Then they may wear the silver emblem of the parachutists and are paid fifty dollars a month in addition to their base pay as privates or non-commissioned officers, McNemar concluded.

STANCE IS DIFFERENT

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Two of America's three national golf champions are in the army. Amateur Champion Bud Ward and P. G. A. King Vic Ghezzi are wearing uniforms. Craig Wood, the National Open champion, is 40 years old and hasn't been called.

LEARNING TO FALL DOWN



The ambition of the young men shown above is to fall down properly. They are embryo parachutists in the United States army and the tumbling they are doing is a part of the hardening and supplying process they undergo before they qualify as expert parachutists by making jumps from planes with their 'chutes.' The army is now enlisting men between 18 and 30 years directly for parachute troops from civilian life.

WRONG WAY CORRIGAN IS FERRYING PLANES

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan has joined the army air corps ferrying command.

"Don't worry, compass or no compass, I'm taking these army planes the right way now," Corrigan said today as he left on his first delivery flight.

He explained his arrival in Dublin, Ireland, in a dilapidated plane in 1938 by saying he took off from New York for Long Beach and flew the wrong way. Corrigan will assist army officers ferry all types of aircraft to dispersal points in this country for ultimate delivery to overseas battlefronts.

DESTROYER BUILT IN TEXAS IS COMPLETED

ORANGE, Tex., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The first destroyer built in Texas will be launched here Monday, Texas Independence Day, in a brief ceremony significant of the fact this state's coastal yards now form an integral part of the nation's vast shipbuilding program.

Tankers, merchant ships, sub-chasers, torpedo boats and other naval auxiliary craft—and destroyers—are being produced and launched in ever-increasing number and swiftness. The U. S. S. Audick, named for Commander John H. Audick, who commanded the East Indian squadron from 1851-1853, will slide down the ways of the Consolidated Steel Cor-

poration at 11:30 a. m. Monday—the destroyer completed under a 12-destroyer, \$10,000,000 contract. Rear-Admiral A. H. Van Keuren, chief of the bureau of ships, will make an address prior to the launching.

Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Jr., of New Orleans, selected by the secretary of the navy as sponsor of the Audick will christen the big instrument of war. Mrs. Thomson is the wife of the commandant of the Eighth Naval District, Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr.



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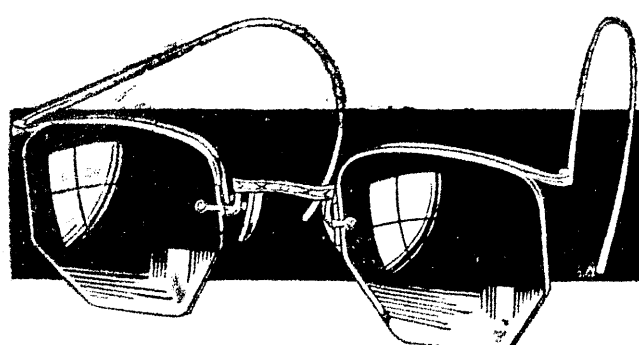
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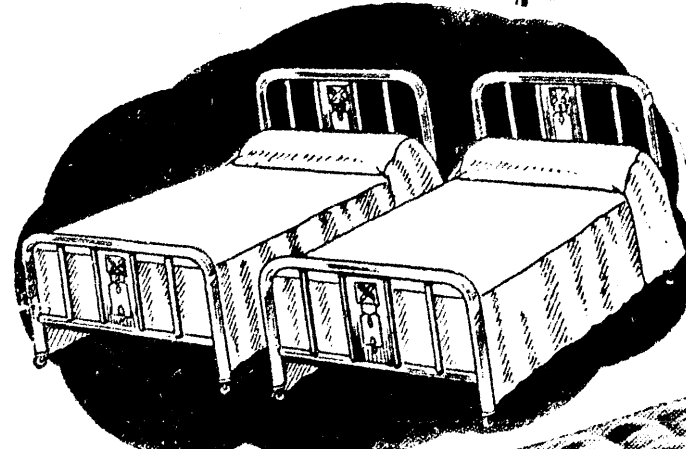
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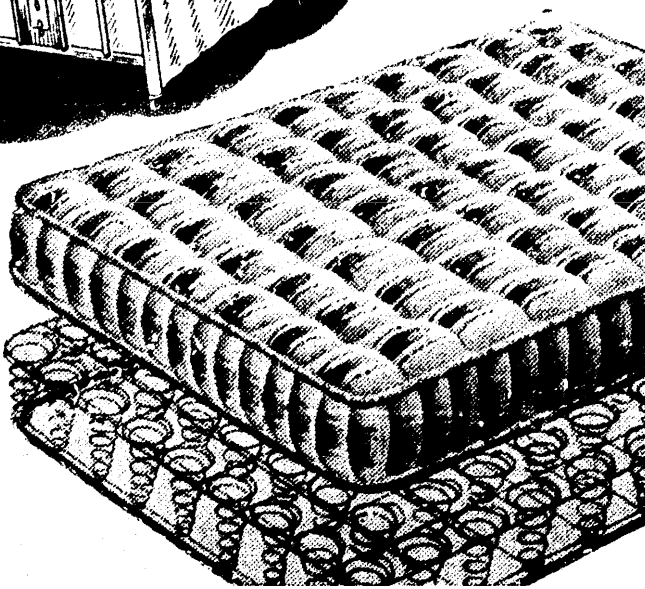
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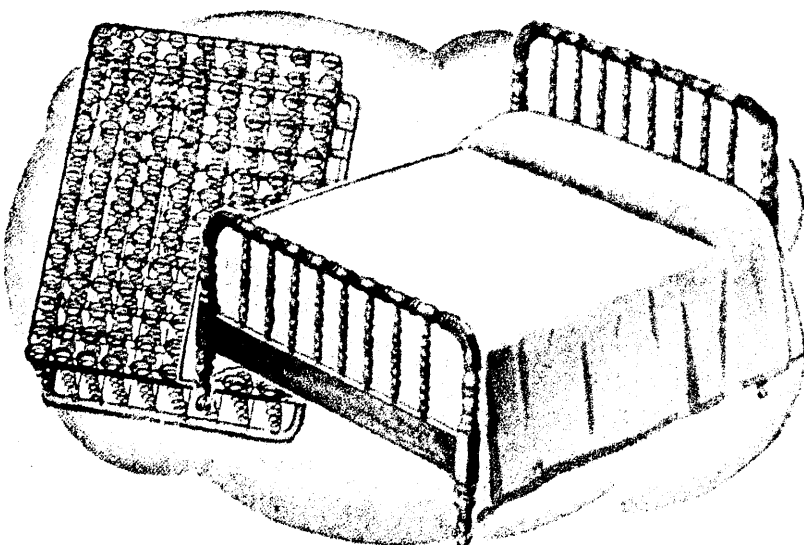


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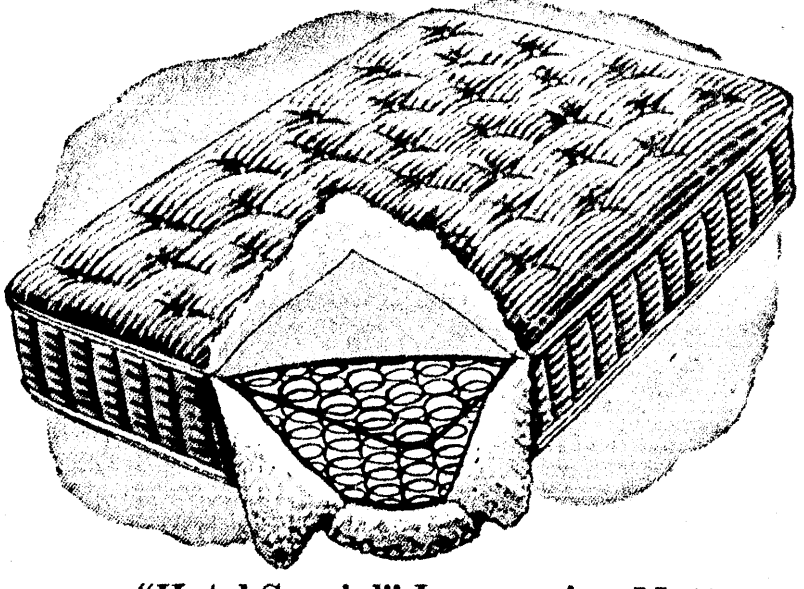
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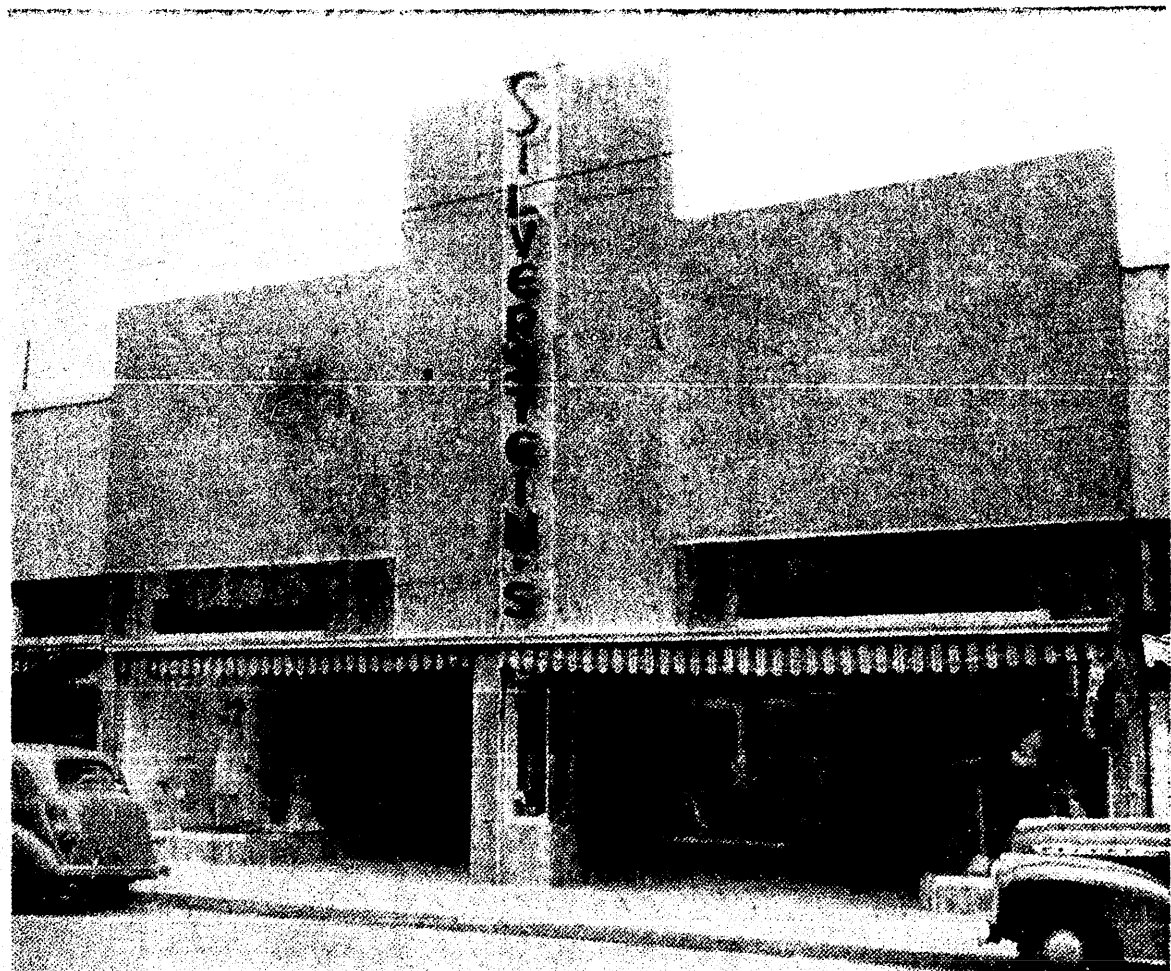
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The new Silverstein's will observe its formal opening Monday night from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and the public is invited to attend and inspect the Twin Cities' newest and most modern women's apparel store. Silverstein's moved Friday from its former building at 338 DeSard to 342-344 DeSard into a building that is luxurious in its equipment and appointments and everything will be in readiness for the formal opening Monday night.

Souvenirs will be given those calling during the opening hours and everyone is asked to register as several valuable articles of merchandise will be awarded.

The new store has been termed a distinct addition to the business life of the Twin Cities and a store that would do credit to any city in the south. From the soft, luxurious carpet to the most modern fixtures and equipment, the new Silverstein's is newness personified.

The large building was recently remodeled throughout. The decorations are dignified and in keeping with the latest trends in store designing and every fixture is new and of the most modern design. Several new departments have been added and the recessed fluorescent lighting accentuates the figures which are placed at various points about the store.

The new store is conveniently departmentalized for Silverstein's shoppers. There are the hosiery, lingerie, cosmetic, sports suit, suits and coats street dresses, formal wear, fur coats, millinery departments, as well as displays of accessories and other feminine needs. Modern fitting rooms have been installed and stock rooms

OWNER OF THE NEW SILVERSTEIN'S



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World Staff Photo

and offices are included in the modern arrangement.

The most modern fixtures have been employed in making the store an outstanding example of department store designing. The woodwork is of curly maple and the walls and ceilings are painted in a harmonizing color scheme. Individual displays have been placed conveniently throughout the store and

recessed display cases were constructed around the walls of the store. These have been attractively decorated in harmony with the remainder of the store.

A feature of the new Silverstein's is the junior department, where everything from accessories to coats may be purchased for the younger misses.

The front of the store has been given a metropolitan touch with a most attractive exterior and large display windows. These will be kept constantly filled with the newest of women's apparel so that the buying public of northeast Louisiana may inspect the latest in feminine wear.

HE DIDN'T SAVE WEAR BY RIDING WITH FRIEND

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—Joe Konecny left his car, in a Little Rock garage.

He went on a motor trip with a friend.

Near Mountain Home, Ark., they struck another machine.

It was Konecny's—the one he left in the garage, and driven by a fellow who stole it.

Everything considered, however, the car handled Konecny gently. It let him off with a couple of cuts and bruises.

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TIRES FROM SOYBEANS SEEN AS A SOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(P)—The soybean makes news again, this time as a possible substitute for rubber.

Although the scientists of the United States department of agriculture say it "won't come day after tomorrow," they believe soybean meal can be transformed into rubber.

First introduced into the United States as a food for livestock, it has since been developed into food rich in vitamin value for human beings. Tons of soybeans have gone into plastics, and a material composed partly of synthetic wool was developed from the protein of the bean several years ago.

BAND BANK

BOSTON—(P)—Anthony Koleski, a navy yard worker, isn't making his hat band his bank any more.

Anthony placed his \$11 pay envelope in his hat band and promptly forgot it. En route home he removed the hat to shake snow from it, and afterward discovered that the envelope had been dislodged w snow. A search was fruitless.

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New Spring
"Fashionbilt"
SUITS
2250 to 2650

An air of good taste distinguishes these classics from ordinary suits. They are chic, smooth, worldly . . . completely and refreshingly free from the sordid, the gaudy.

EXCLUSIVE WITH
SILVERSTEIN'S
342-344 DeSard St.

SILVERSTEIN HAS CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE OF THIS AREA

TW BUILDING IS RESULT OF FAITH IN THIS SECTION

Expansion Marks Steady Progress Of Civic Leader Of Twin Cities

The luxurious new Silverstein store is the result of the unbounded faith of one man in the economic future of the Twin Cities and northeast Louisiana. That man is David C. Silverstein.

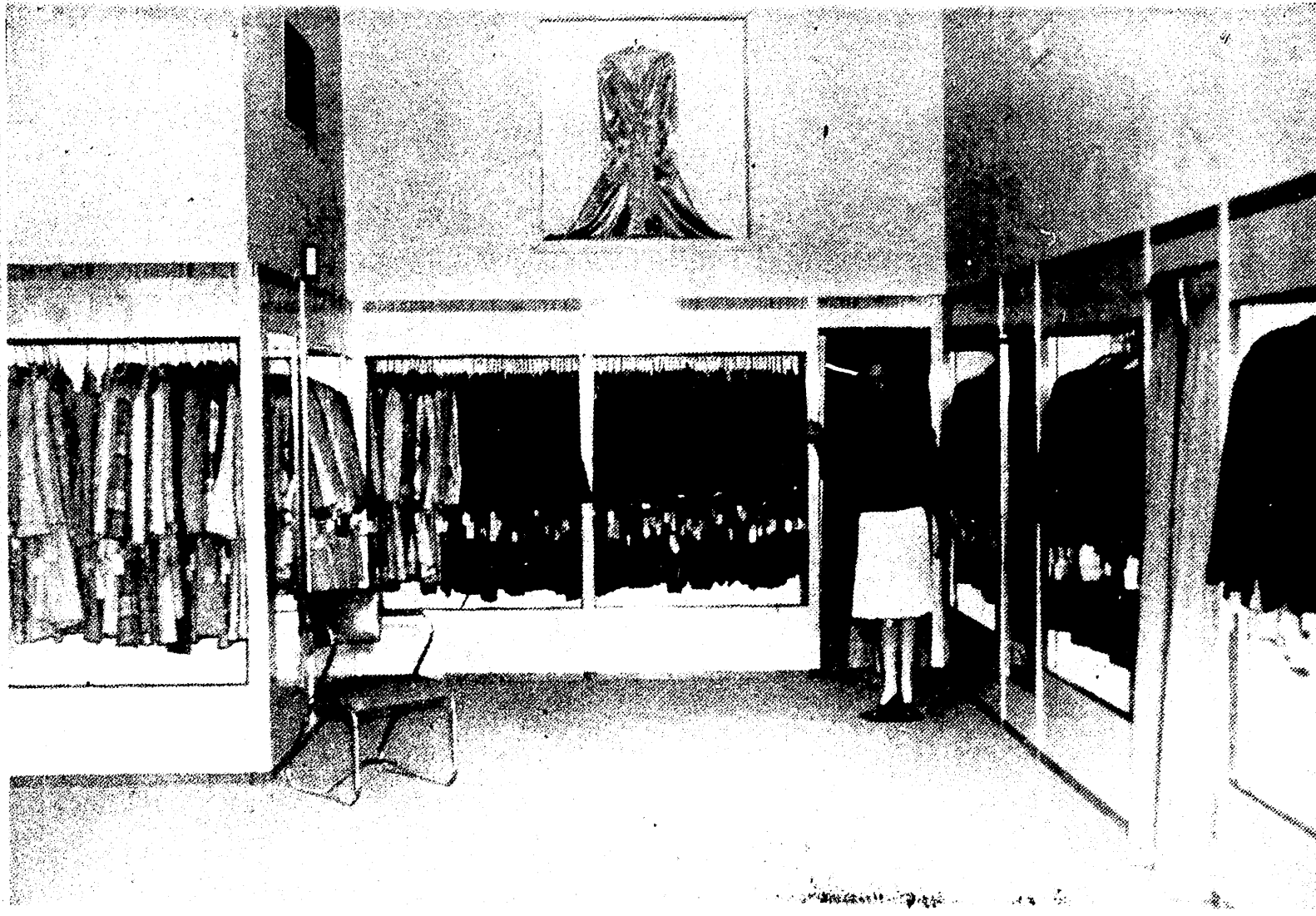
Only such confidence that Monroe would continue to grow and serve an ever-widening trade territory prompted Mr. Silverstein to invest heavily as he has done in the new store, which is a distinct addition to the business life of the community. Those who have seen the new establishment agree that it would be a credit to a city much larger than Monroe.

Early last year Dave Silverstein planned to expand his business, which had grown from a small clothing store to a large one, by building a new store now presents until an accident occurred last summer when hundreds of soldiers were being entertained here before and during the Louisiana maneuvers. But let him tell it in his own words.

"Monroe was unknown to practically every soldier who came here, yet without exception they termed it the 'best little city we've ever visited.' And I thought to myself, 'If these total strangers come here and are impressed with the friendliness and progressiveness of Monroe, then most certainly it behooves those of us who are vitally concerned with the civic and commercial advancement of our community to lend every effort to its upbuilding.' It was then that I decided that I would not stop at the mere enlargement of my present quarters, but that I would build a brand new store that would be a credit to the city and would reflect the spirit of progress I have the utmost confidence that the Twin Cities and northeast Louisiana will continue to grow and that we should do all in our power to serve the needs of this vast territory."

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Dave Silverstein has since been identified with the merchandising of women's apparel. After completing his schooling in the Missouri metropolis, he became a salesman for a St. Louis concern and eventually Monroe was one of the key cities in his territory. Even at that early date he foresaw the opportunities here and decided

SUITS AND COATS ATTRACTIVELY DISPLAYED HERE



Suits and coats are shown in this nook of the new Silverstein's and there a wide variety of styles to choose from. Note the attractive recessed display on the wall.

to enter business "on his own" in Monroe whenever the opportunity afforded.

When that opportunity arrived some 14 years ago—Mr. Silverstein assumed the management of the store operated by his uncle, the late Jake Herman. When Mr. Herman died several years later, Mr. Silverstein purchased the business from his widow and until the new store was completed, he operated the business from the same address, 338 DeSiard street. From the start, Silverstein's became a popular store with women of this section because of the fair, friendly methods of business and the story of the advancement of this leading firm is well known to thousands of residents of northeast Louisiana.

That, briefly, is the history of Mr. Silverstein's business life. Otherwise, he has taken a leading part in the business and civic life of the community. For instance, he is the only man who has ever been elected chairman of the Retail Merchants' division

of the Chamber of Commerce for three consecutive terms—a position he now holds. He has been prominently identified with every worthwhile civic and charitable movement of the Twin Cities, giving freely of his time, efforts and money to each and every cause.

For instance, there was that occasion when the 20th Field Artillery, (AAA), which was Monroe's national guard company, was called out many months ago, the idea was conceived to give the boys a banquet before they left. Mr. Silverstein's aid was solicited with the result that within less than one day the necessary funds were raised. And Dave's generous contribution was largely responsible for its success. There are many similar incidents that could be cited. Under his tenure as chairman of the Retail Merchants' division, many successful events—such as the annual Christmas, Louisiana, the automobile shows, the furniture shows and other affairs—have been inaugurated and

successfully carried on. He has been particularly active in any movement for the entertainment of enlisted men, such as the U. S. O. and other groups.

Mr. Silverstein married Miss Lenora Dembinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dembinski, prominent residents of Monroe for many years, and granddaughter of the late David Masur. Mr. and Mrs. Silverstein have one daughter, Miss Bessie Ann Silverstein.

Mr. Silverstein is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, an Elk, vice-president of the Monroe Credit Men's association and a director in the local organization of Temple Israel. He also is district boxing commissioner of the Louisiana State Athletic association by appointment of Governor Sam Jones. In 1936 he was named a colonel on the staff of Governor James A. Noe.

Mr. Silverstein modestly gives credit for his business success to his loyal employees.

The success of any business de-

pends upon those who are always ready and anxious to cooperate with the owner," Mr. Silverstein said. "In this respect I have been extremely fortunate. Some of my employees have been with me for many years and their efforts have made this store possible."

And his employees in turn attest to the fairness, integrity and loyalty of "their boss."

Mr. Silverstein said he is a believer in consistent newspaper advertising and attributed a great deal of his success to such advertising. "I have used the News-Star and Morning World exclusively in presenting my message to the people of this territory and the pulling power of these mediums has been amazing," he said.

Having the front wheel alignment checked at least every three months is a good way to save on rubber. A wobbling wheel wears out tires very rapidly.

SAYS GOOD JAZZ BAND WOULD MAKE FOR UNITY

NEW YORK.—(AP)—If the United States wants South American good will, say the Raymond Loewys, it should send down a good jazz band and keep the institute boys at home. The industrial designer and his wife formed their opinion after a three-month business and vacation tour.

Eighty per cent of the music they heard in South America, the Loewys say, was of northern origin. "Daddy" was a huge favorite, because it was an easy word to say.

"You can sit at a table and start discussing the States and the talk may get pretty acid," says Loewy. "The band hits up 'Daddy' and the argument is all over. They smile and clap their hands with the music."

118 SHIPS OF SWEDEN LOST IN WAR ACTION

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—Official figures on Sweden's shipping losses since the outbreak of the war in 1939 show that 118 ships, with a total of 291,266 gross tons, and an estimated value of \$7,000,000 kronor (about \$21,750,000 at par), have been sunk. A total of 776 persons have died aboard the destroyed ships, in addition to 18 bomb and machine casualties aboard ships that were attacked but later made port safely. Of the casualties, 227 were killed.

The Swedish merchant marine at the beginning of 1942 consisted of 212 ships with a total of 1,460,000 gross tons.

Canada's tobacco crop totals about 54,094,000 pounds.

ANTI-BOMB INVENTION IS CLAIMED BY MEXICO

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Union of Railroad Workers sent a delegation to the capital to offer the government an invention the union said would protect merchant ships against torpedoes and bombs and reduce Axis sinkings by 90 per cent.

Details of the invention are secret, but the union offered to give them, free, to some person named by President Avila Camacho.

Union members who brought the proposal to the capital would say only that it called for a steel barrier around the waterline of the ships and for "a certain technical system which would annul the effects of torpedo explosions."

"Kem-Tone"

The sensational New Paint Discovery in all its splendor has helped to enhance the beauty of Silverstein's magnificent new store. See the lovely texture of this newest Sherwin-Williams product on the walls of the new Silverstein's.

Kem-Tone goes hand-in-hand with Silverstein's in bringing you "tomorrow," today!

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
PAINT AND WALLPAPER
HEADQUARTERS



Best Wishes to
Dave Silverstein
For over 18 years, one of my most esteemed friends.

It has been my happy privilege to give the new Silverstein store the ultimate in artistry of decoration that my more than 40 years' experience as a decorator is capable of giving.

R. A. (POP) GOSSETT

On with the
Play Clothes

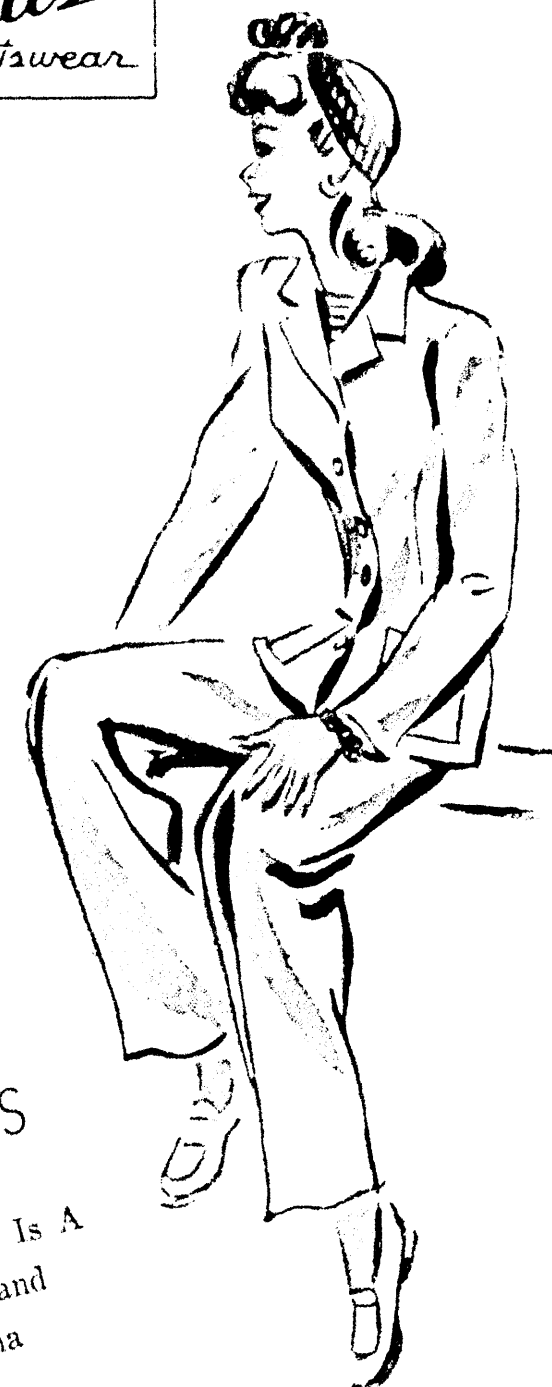
Hollywood Styles
by
Nardis
Sportswear

with exclusive Hollywood Styles
Exclusive at Silverstein's

Exciting, masculine personalities in sportswear—Styles and colors that will lead you to new popularity—made with the finest, finest materials. A world of fashion wisdom stitched in every garment.



Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
to
SILVERSTEIN'S
Your Beautiful Store Is A
Credit to Monroe and
North Louisiana



The new Silverstein's store will at all times feature the latest Nardis Sportswear—and you can be assured that you are "rightly" dressed in these fashions.

Nardis SPORTSWEAR
—HOLLYWOOD STYLES—

**A Shiny New Store
A Brand New Stock**

New Spring...
"Junior Deb"
**COATS
SUITS
and
ENSEMBLES**



An all-American—every garment a "fashion right" classic ready to take its place in the ranks of smart dresses—you'll love them on sight—because they're loyal and will remain good looking for many seasons.

Congratulations to Silverstein's on the Opening of Their New Exclusive Store

EXCLUSIVE WITH

SILVERSTEIN'S

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS FEATURE OF SILVERSTEIN'S

NEWEST STYLES WILL BE SHOWN IN LOCAL STORE

Mrs. Earl Coats Will Have Charge Of Complete New Department

Announcement that Mrs. Earl Gamble Coats will have charge of the millinery department of the new Silverstein shop will be welcome news to the fair sex of northeast Louisiana who want the "last word" in Millady's most popular styles of chapeaux.

Mrs. Coats, while a new member of the Silverstein staff, is by no means a stranger to the feminine shoppers of this section. A native of Ouachita parish, Mrs. Coats was, before her marriage to Joe Coats, vice-president of the Phoenix Drug company, Miss Earl Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gamble of West Monroe.

Starting her millinery career in 1929, when she became a member of the Alice Henry shop's staff, Mrs. Coats remained with Miss Henry for four years. Following her marriage she retired from the business world and devoted her time to home life. Mr. and Mrs. Coats have three children,

two girls and a boy. They are: Jo Jo, Ginger and Jane.

Six and a half years ago Mrs. Coats again entered the business world, accepting a position with the Allen Millinery shop, where she was manager for five years.

During her time with the Allen shop Mrs. Coats made frequent trips to New York, Dallas and other leading style centers, where her intimate knowledge of millinery and the trend of styles in women's wear, made her an expert in the selection of just the right style for the clientele she served.

With a genial personality that wins the friendship of all with whom she comes in contact, Mrs. Coats has, through the years, acquired a wide circle of friends throughout all northeast Louisiana.

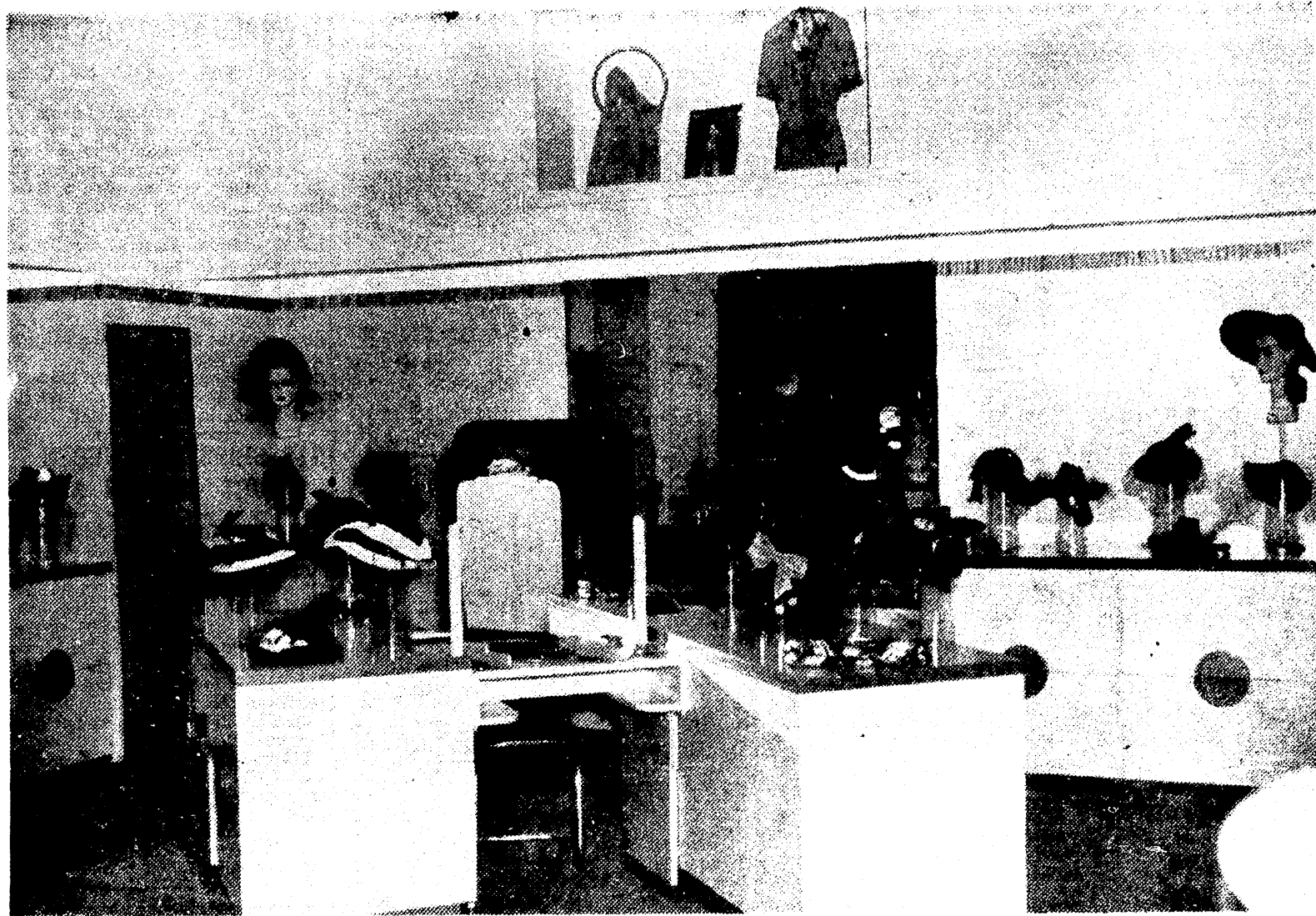
In the new Silverstein shop Mrs. Coats will have an opportunity to employ her wide knowledge of millinery designing and her ability to select from the many new styles only the most wanted of the new creations. Mrs. Coats expressed herself as being "thrilled over the new spring, 1942, styles." She explains that Millady's new hats for the coming season will be more feminine than in seasons past. They will be piled high with colorful spring flowers and soft veiling. It is Mrs. Coats' firm conviction that, more than any other part of the costume, a new, ultra-stylish hat, gives a feeling of confidence to the wearer. Featured this spring will be hats in off-the-face models, draped crowns, ship straws, wide halos and pompadours. Other styles will be in toques, snap brims, bonnets and "discs."

Predominant colors this spring, Mrs. Coats explained, will be South American shades, to further enhance that "good neighbor" policy, vivid printed turbans, military motifs, suit and picture hats.

Mrs. Coats works with several millinery designers of national prominence and is an authority on costume planning. Purchasers of dresses, suits or coats may seek her advice on the selection of just the correct hat to blend properly with the remainder of her costume.

Visitors to Silverstein's are cordially invited by Mrs. Coats to visit her department.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT NOW FEATURED BY SILVERSTEIN'S



The new millinery department is a feature of Silverstein's beautiful new store, which observes its formal opening Monday night. Mrs. Earl Coats is in charge of the department and the latest in feminine headwear is displayed.

NEW BOOKS ARE PUT IN LIBRARY

Junior College Has Volumes Dealing With Economics, Science

Especially attractive in the wide collection of books purchased recently by the Northeast Junior college library are those dealing with home economics and social science.

The list includes "Sewing for the Home," by Mary Brooks Picken; "Food for Fifty," by Fowler and West; "Easy-to-Make Slip Covers," by Herbert Bast; and "She's Off to Work," by Al-sap and McBride.

To round out the basic collection in the social science, Miss Mary Clay,

librarian said, the following old "classics" have been added: Plat "Republic," translated by A. D. Lir say; "Capital," by Karl Marx; a "The Decline of the West," by Oswi Spengler.

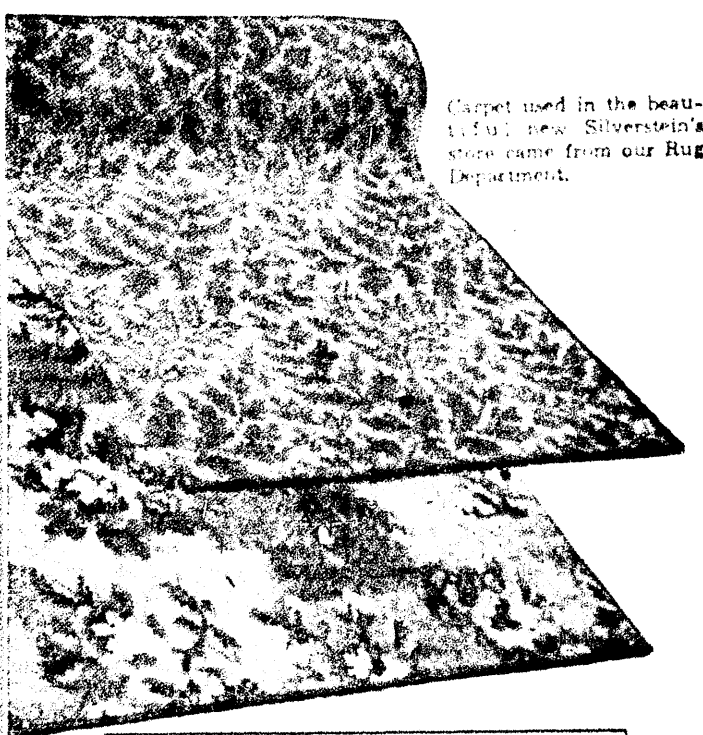
Modern editions in this field comprise "Felix Grandy—Champion of Democracy," by Joseph Howard Par Crowthier, and "The Cambridge Economic History of Europe," by Clapham and Power.

Two new books have been placed in the civilian defense information center of the library. They are Her M. Wieman's "Now We Must Choose" and Bernard Smith's "The Democratic Spirit."

RESULT—BUM DRUM

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—The way Patman W. J. Gouin tells it, a jitter got out of the groove in a jive of In rug cutting frenzy, he rushed out and batted his head against a drummer's bass drum so hard t the paken burst. "We took him a hospital where a surgeon sewed his head while the drummer was using his bass drum back together again," reported the officers.

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Everything for the Home

Durrett Furniture Co.

117 St. John, Monroe 300 Trenton, West Monroe



THE NATIONALLY ADVERTISED LINE OF

Junior Dresses

Exclusively at Silverstein's

SINGING MEET IS TO BE HELD HERE

The first Sunday of the month singing convention, sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Booster club will be held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Booster clubhouse, Ouachita avenue.

A large number of soloists, quartets, and instrumental musicians are expected to participate. They will represent, it is announced, fully four states, those of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

The public is invited to attend and all who come are urged to be on time as the seating capacity of the clubhouse is limited.

'MEN ONLY' WILL ATTEND SERVICE

A service "for men only" will be held at the First Baptist church, Monroe, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. F. McLelland, who has been conducting services the past week in a church loyalty revival, will bring a message of special interest to the men of the church. All are invited, but especially the men of the First Baptist church.

The service will last just an hour. For Rev. McLelland is scheduled to speak at the Central Baptist church at 3 o'clock in connection with the associational B. T. U. meeting.

The goal of Sunday school attendance this morning is 1,000, according to E. H. Miller, general superintendent. H. K. Litten, president of the Baptist Brotherhood, announces a goal of 50 men for the regular program at 6:15 in the social room of the church. Mrs. Forest Seaman announces a goal of 200 in attendance at the B. T. U.

Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

PYTHIANS CONDUCT ANNUAL ELECTION

Stonewall Investment company held a meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday night for the election of officers. C. A. Kimball was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Bert Coverdale, vice-president; Herbert Milford, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors will comprise: W. A. Hinekey, A. J. Lester, H. F. Hudson, L. U. Pourmy, Wesley Walters, S. W. Raby, Louis Lee, Ed Phillips, Eugene Shows, Don Quinn, Adams Causey, L. J. Hunnicutt.

Employers Would Adopt Payroll Allotment Plan

Many Firms Already Operating Project, It Is Announced At Meeting

With attendance of approximately 100 employers of the Twin Cities attending, Walter W. Kellogg, prominent local lumber company official and chairman of the payroll allotment group of the Ouachita parish defense savings committee, presided at a special meeting held in Hotel Virginia ballroom, Friday night. Following the meeting, Mr. Kellogg stated that as indicated by the men present that by March 10, no less than 100 concerns in the Twin Cities will be enrolled in the payroll allotment group.

Clarence D. Oakley, as co-chairman of the group, explained to the assemblage the need for the adoption and carrying out of a plan of this nature in order to finance the war.

Investigation showed that 20 to 25 firms in Ouachita parish have already adopted the payroll plan and have upwards of 90 per cent of their employees enrolled.

Employers agreed that with the increasing interest shown that by March 10, there will probably be as many as 100 Twin City firms enrolled in the plan.

A. R. Wisenbaker, chairman of the retail-wholesale outlet distribution group, stated that he desires to see every cash register in Ouachita parish supplied with defense stamps as well as with money so that in making change oft times, stamps will be accepted in part for the change due a client.

The two most important objectives right now in civilian defense are said to be adoption of the payroll allotment and distribution of defense stamps.

It is planned to announce through the press what places of business have not only adopted the payroll allotment plan but have as many as 90 per

cent or more of their employees enrolled under the project.

Any who seek more information or supplies can obtain these from S. Jack Rogers, general chairman at the Lee Rogers Chevrolet company, or from Mr. Wisenbaker at Sears, Roebuck and company.

The United States treasury has estimated that more than 8,200 companies with approximately 2,750,000 employees have already adopted the payroll allotment plan.

Payroll deductions continue indefinitely. They are not discontinued when payments for one bond have been completed. Employees may increase or decrease their savings by giving due notice to the company.

Since Pearl Harbor, some companies have conducted intensive campaigns. They have created departmental committees to solicit employees individually. Rivalry among departments with regard to the percentage of participation has been encouraged. One company ran a contest for the best essay on "Why We Should Buy United States Defense Bonds," offering \$25 bond as prize. Some companies have provided specialists to answer employees' questions about the bonds.

Only one company among those whose plans were surveyed by the conference board, offers a monetary incentive to employees to buy or hold defense bonds. The company is paying 10 per cent of the cost of the bond remaining in the custody of the company to maturity. If the bonds are withdrawn before maturity, the company pays one per cent for each full year in custody.

PIERRE, S. D.—(AP)—The first South Dakota automobile license issued this year to a tax-exempt federal vehicle carried number 1776. Secretary of State Olive A. Ringrud says she thinks it is a patriotic omen, for it was a random selection.

Plates are issued serially over a number of years. The last plate issued a year ago was 1775.

HOME APPLIANCE SECURES TERRELL

The Home Appliance Company announces the appointment of R. H. "Knocky" Terrell, who will be in charge of their paint and wall paper department.

He has had many years' experience in this field and has won an enviable reputation for his performances. For the past 10 years he has been located in Monroe, in the paint and wall paper business and has a wide circle of friends.

He is now located only one door from his former location and will be glad to advise as to decorating problems and to furnish estimates.

The Home Appliance Company is headquarters for DeSoto paints and varnishes. "Style Guide" book, furnished by the company, contains many smart, modern color schemes for every type of room.

The FPA loan service enables many persons to secure money to provide for their needs in the home.

Best Wishes to SILVERSTEIN'S

We are always happy to see our merchant friends prosper. May you enjoy success.

Johnnie S. Elbert

RESIDENT SHOP

Corner Roselawn and North Second

New Spring and Easter

Carlye DRESSES

EXCLUSIVE AT Silverstein's

1—"COLOR CONTRAST"—our wool jersey jacket in delectable spring shades with its flattering young body lines, worn over a graceful contrasting skirt, has an ageless sophisticated quality which appeals in every college girl and her married sister.

2—"FOREVER YOURS"—from the campus to the tea dance, a new version of the classic cardigan suit-dress interpreted in "fairy" jersey. Bound in contrasting grosgrain ribbon, its simple charm is exceeded only by its versatility.

3—"CHAMELEON"—this suit-dress can change its every mood to "suit" your needs. Its bright apple coloring and attached apple pocket strike a refreshingly youthful note.

Carlye Dress Corp.
St. Louis, Mo.

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Congratulations to Silverstein's on the opening of their new store.

Best Wishes to SILVERSTEIN'S

212-214 DeSiard St.

Your store is beautiful, and reflects your confidence in the future of Monroe.

We join your host of business and personal friends in extending Congratulations and Best Wishes for every success.

Sears

SILVERSTEIN'S

212-214 DeSiard St.

Invites you to the GALA OPENING

of Our Beautiful, New, Ultra-Modern

MILLINERY SALON

You're invited... We are going to expect you, Monday evening... to inspect one of North Louisiana's most beautiful Millinery Salons. The display of Spring and Easter Hats will fairly captivate you. Will give you a complete lift from the hum-drum to the glamorous new spring YOU!

- Lovely Brimmed Hats
- Felt Crowns
- Straw Halos
- Elfin Straws
- Hats in Dainty Veils
- Flowered Chapeaux

A Complete Line of Better Millinery for Miss and Matron

\$2.98, \$5, \$7.50, \$9.50 to \$16.50

Regardless of your needs in Hats... to match your costume... your personality... your hair-do... the shape of your face... You can be served correctly at Silverstein's.

MRS. EARL COATS, Mgr.
Millinery Salon

ADULTERATIONS FOUND IN MEAT

Director Warns Public Against Products Not Labeled

Dr. J. Douglas Williams, director of the Ouachita parish health unit, Saturday issued the following statement: "For the past several weeks, the health department has been collecting samples of hamburger meat and pan sausage from the grocery stores of the Twin Cities and parish for the purpose of having these samples analyzed for adulterations. A total of 80 samples was collected and sent to the Louisiana state board of health chemical laboratory in New Orleans. "Laboratory reports show sodium sulphites present in 27 samples and areal present in 24 samples. The use of sulphites in meat and meat products is a violation of the Louisiana pure food, drug and cosmetic Act 142 of the 1936 session of the legislature. The samples which showed a positive test for sulphites were collected from both large and small grocery stores. While no charges will be filed for this offense, any violations in the future will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. "It is permissible under the law for meat to be added to ground meat products, but it must not exceed three percent by weight and it must be properly labeled in order to inform the consumer that cereal has been added. Samples of meat containing cereal that have not been properly labeled will constitute a violation of the law and such cases will also be prosecuted. "I wish to take this opportunity to warn the consuming public against buying food products that are not plainly labeled as to weight and contents, in order that they might be sure of getting value received for their money."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were: Parlor City Lumber company sold to Leo F. Terrie lots 13 and 15 of square 65 of Lavaca third addition to Monroe for \$10,000. The Peoples Homestead and Savings association sold to Roland Siegle lots 1 through 10 of DeSiard terrace for \$8,000. The Peoples Homestead and Savings association sold to Mrs. Ruby Cone Williams lot 13 of block 7 of River Heights addition for \$10,000. D. A. Breed, Sr. Inc. sold one-half of the interests in Louis A. Breed, Dan Armand Breed, Mrs. Louis B. Rinehart, Herbert L. Breed and Ernest R. Breed and one-half of the interests in William B. Winslow and Hugh B. Winslow to the east 60 feet of lot 8 of block 10, lots 2 and 3 of block 15 of D. A. Breed, Sr. addition to Monroe and lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the rearrangement of block 102 of D. A. Breed, Sr. addition for \$16,000. Breed Investment corporation, Inc. sold to Weldon H. Roberts lot 9 of square 6 of Breed Investment corporation's rearrangement of a subdivi-

LOYAL EMPLOYEES OF SILVERSTEIN'S NEW STORE



MRS. EARL COATS, manager of the millinery department. MISS DOROTHY PHILLIPS, cashier and assistant credit manager. MRS. CARRIE WATSON, assistant manager and credit manager. MISS WINNIFRED RICHMAN, coats and suits department.



MRS. SARAH MURPHY, member of alterations department. MRS. EUNICE LOFTON, lingerie and cosmetics department. MISS EVELYN NARON, bookkeeper and assistant cashier. MRS. E. R. SIMMERMAKER, display manager, coats and suits.



MRS. EVA HOWARD, member of alterations department. MRS. JIMMIE WEST, member of sportswear department. MRS. ANNETTE BRYANT, buyer of the new Silversteins. MRS. MILDRED SAGUESS, member of the dress department.

TECH VARIETY SHOW IS SLATED

Will Be Held At Parish High
School Auditorium On
Friday

Monroe lovers of fine musical entertainment are eagerly looking forward to the Tech Collegians' variety show which will be presented under the auspices of the Louise McGuffee Benevolent club of the Order of Eastern Star for the benefit of the home for aged and dependent members. Tech Collegians are located

everywhere as the "South's finest dance band" and are one of the most versatile organizations available from the entertainment standpoint.

No one who heard their delightful program at the Jones-Noe Victory dinner at the Frances hotel months ago or their dinner program at the recent annual banquet of the Monroe Chapter of Commerce at the Virginia hotel, will forget the Collegians. At the performance Friday night, March 1st, at 8:00 o'clock at the Ouachita Parish High school they will feature this same 25-piece salon orchestra with violins, saxophones, oboe, bassoon, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, French horn, bass, drums, vibraphone, piano and guitar.

Among the Collegians will be a number of Tech's most charming coeds who will sing or dance or participate in some other way. Among these is charming Miss Betty Rinehart whose home is West Monroe. A graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and of Northeast Junior college, Miss Rinehart's beautiful voice has been heard many times in local glee clubs and choirs and as a soloist at various local functions. At the Tech show Friday night, Miss Rinehart will join several other coeds in a Victor Herbert melody to the accompaniment of the Collegians.

With Tech's show the 6th and the Northeast Center annual on the 6th and the Centenary program on the 10th, Monroe is in for a most interesting week of college entertainment.

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue and North
Second Street

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 1, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4).

Among the citations which compose the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As a drop of water is one with the ocean, a ray of light one with the sun, even so God and man, Father and son, are one in being" (p. 363).

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Sunday service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Reading room 626 Bernhardt building. Open daily 11:30 to 4:30, except Sundays and national holidays.

'REDSKIN' SHOW HAS GAY COLOR

Abounds In Wit And Humor, With Gala Dance Sec- tion Provided

Rehearsal of the complete program of "Redskins on Parade" Thursday night gives promise of a more colorful and finished production than was last year's performance. The all-student variety show, sponsored by the student council of Northeast Junior college, will present the second edition of "Redskins on Parade" Thursday, March 5, at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium.

Showing up exceptionally well in last night's rehearsal was the dance section directed by Miss Jeune Hunt, talented local dancer who has gained recognition both in solo and team work which she has displayed in various programs presented in Monroe. The dances will include two attractive ones typifying the early American Indian and "La Conga" of Latin America.

For sheer cleverness and humor, the audience may depend upon "Kiss Me, My Fool," a skit written by Tommy Elrod, local college student. The story depicts Sunday in the life of a boy who has lost his girl and the way in which he maneuvers to get her back.

Vocalists, who will play an important part in making the variety show attractive, include Misses Mary

Green, Jeune Hunt, Christine Gallo-way and Pascal Norris.

Music by Basil Church and his orchestra will give the finishing touch to a performance that bids to be a big attraction in entertainment.

When adding water to your battery in cold weather it is advisable to do so immediately before driving the car. Unless the engine is run for a short time to mix the distilled water properly with acid the water may freeze and ruin your battery.

PUP HAS A TASTE

SALISBURY, N. C.—(P)—When Koko was a pup Mrs. Mary Snider began giving him a sip of coffee every morning. And, his mistress says, the four-year-old cocker spaniel is as nervous as a kitten if he doesn't get his morning cup of java. She says Koko also looks forward to an occasional sip of wine—but he gets that very rarely.

Less color in the literature you read will be the result of a 25 per cent restriction on color inks, to save both chemicals and metals.



Dorsa
ORIGINAL
JUNIOR
DRESSES

The new Silversteins store is most fitting in appointment for the lovely fashions such as Dorsa.

DORSA DRESSES, INC.
ST. LOUIS, MO.



To Dave Silverstein
It has been my pleasure to watch your remarkable progress with enthusiasm and admiration. Nothing can stop such a spirit as yours.

Herman Masur



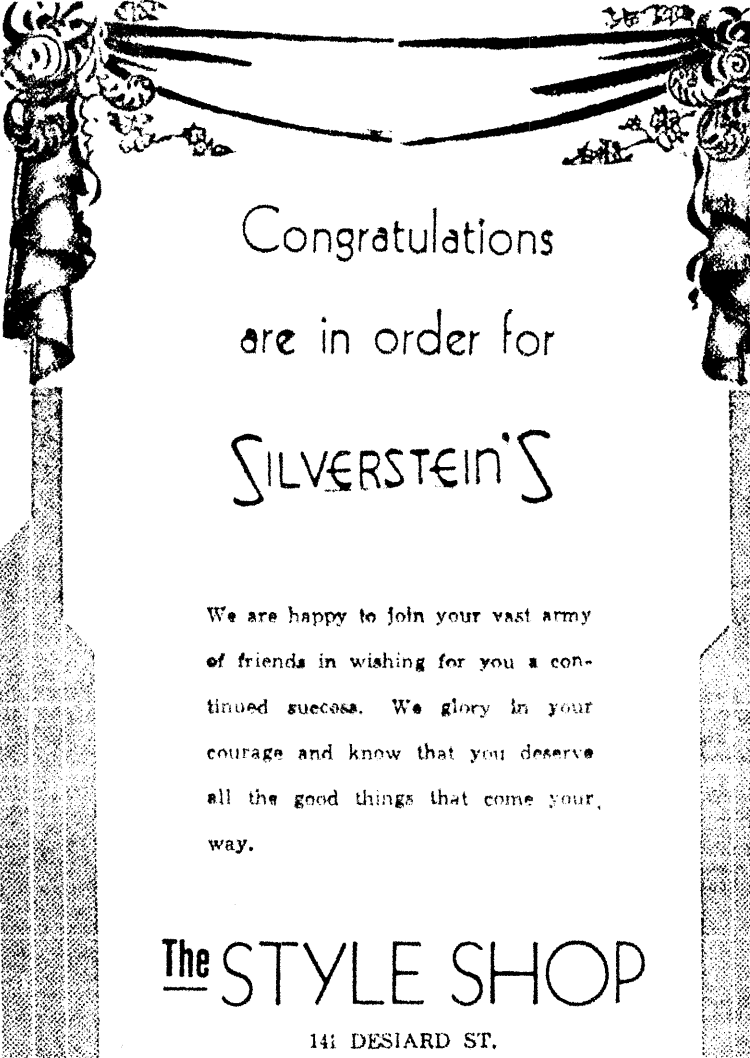
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BAN BURLESQUE FROM BROADWAY

Counter-Cries Of 'Indecency' And 'Dictatorship' Are Heard

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Once again, burlesque has been banned from Broadway, and once again, counter-cries of "indecency" and "dictatorship" are being heard.

The issue is virtually the same as in 1937—whether and how the dainty art of strip-teasing should be practiced—but some of the words are different.

"We are at Munich," said one of the expressive statements from burlesque's backers, "and complacency at this point, just because it involves burlesque, does not mean peace in our time."

Those words came from Russell Crouse and Howard Lindsay, co-authors of "Life with Father" and co-producers of "Arsenic and Old Lace" which are currently long-run hits of the Broadway stage.

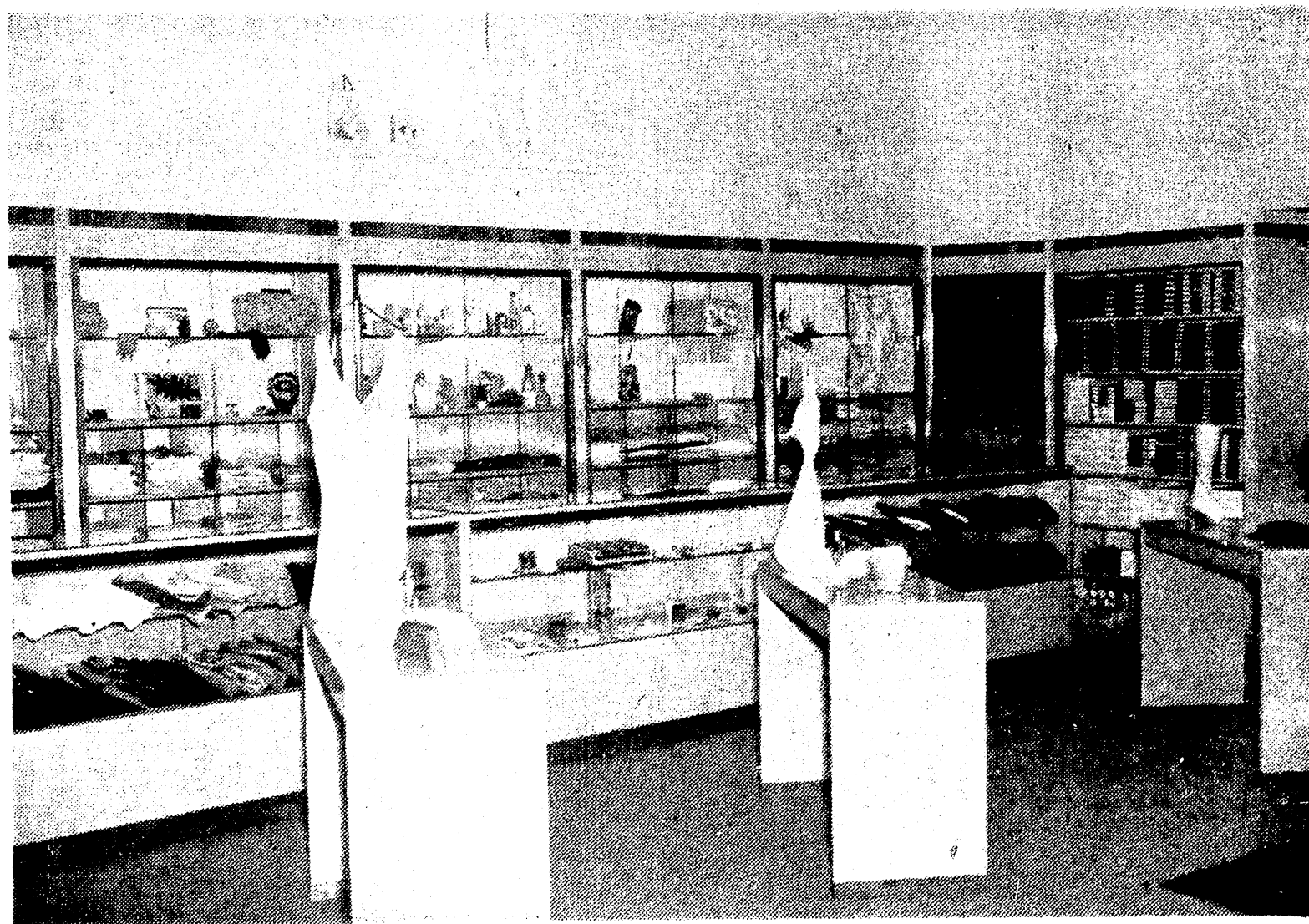
Broadening their theme against the action of License Commissioner Paul Moss whose refusal to renew licenses has closed the three burlesque houses in the Times Square area, they saw a threat to the whole legitimate stage in Moss' action.

It's "the methods of totalitarianism," they said. "The danger is that the mayor and the license commissioner can impose their taste on the entire theater."

Mayor La Guardia, Commissioner Moss and their supporters are using much the same script they used four years ago. That burlesque is indecent, does not constitute entertainment, and is pretty low stuff generally. When the first battle of burlesque closed 14 theaters, such terms as "cesspools of indecency" and "breeders of prostitutes" were tossed at the strip-tease palaces.

The upshot of that fuss was the banning of the strip-tease from Broadway and the official death of burlesque itself. Some of the theaters re-

LINGERIE AND COSMETIC DISPLAY AT SILVERSTEIN'S



A new department at the new Silverstein's is the lingerie and cosmetics department. A complete line of articles most feminine may be found in this section of the store.

opened later after long litigation with "variety" or "girlie" or "folie" shows. But burlesque by any other name...

Some of the outcries against the present action arise from the manner in which new licenses were refused. Three delegates from the League of New York Theaters and Morris Ernst, attorney for two of the theaters in-

volved, said they were refused entrance to the hearing on the renewal applications, and argued vehemently that no complaints had been made that warranted cancellation of the permits. "The trouble with this censorship," said Ernst, "is that we might get even a worse censor than Paul Moss, although this seems at the moment impossible."

Ernst said he intended to ask the courts to compel Moss to issue the permits, contending that Moss had no right to close any theatrical production without court action.

The excitement spread to the public yesterday when tables were set up in the lobbies of the darkened theaters and actresses out of jobs called on passersby to sign petitions against that burlesque be reinstated.

Even the girl ushers, also jobless since the shutdown, added their voices to the chorus. Five of them paraded in front of city hall, bearing signs "We have done no wrong." "Please Mr. Mayor, give us back our jobs."

Oak Grove

The D. B. Fiske residence was the scene of a lovely birthday party on February 14, when Mrs. Fiske complimented her little son, Donald Bayne Fiske, Jr., with a party on his seventh birthday.

Many interesting games were played and the highlight of the afternoon was the taking of "movies" by Mr. Fiske.

Those attending and wishing Donald Bayne "many happy returns" were Nancy McCormick, Beverly McKenzie, Barbara Jean Dickerson, Louise Herwood, Lutricia Ann Byrgeon, Miss Juanita Copeland, Douglas McIntosh, Jr., Jess Arden Smith, Floyd Lawton Thomas, James Kelly Nix and Don Brown of Shreveport.

Adults present were Mrs. J. R. McIntosh, Mrs. W. Byrgeon and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh.

Mrs. Fiske was assisted in serving of the delicious refreshments by Miss Copeland, after which they enjoyed the show at the Fiske theater.

The Cosmopolitan Club met recently at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Hudson for a regular meeting presided over by Mrs. J. Vernon Sims, with Mrs. Roberta Reeves as program chairman.

After a brief business session the program followed with a book review, "Frenchman's Creek," given by Miss Laura Mae Williams; a talk on "Applied Education" was given by Mrs. C. Solon King; Miss Dee Hamilton presented one of her piano students, Miss Mary Katherine Lee, who played a piano solo.

A salad course carrying out the Valentine motif was served to members and two guests, Miss Lee and Patsy Hudson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the club's sponsor, Mrs. D. B. Fiske on February 25, at 7:30 P. M. with Miss Williams as program chairman.

Miss Mattie Edna Butler entertained a number of friends at the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, on Saturday with a wienner roast. Those attending were Miss Eloise Newton, Miss Bonnie Sue Layton, Miss Polly Philley, Miss Mary Katherine Lee, Miss Celo Huff, Jack and Everett Spurline, Herman Stancart, George Cates, Odie Clifford Stanford, Frank Thames, John Philley, Jack Schrock, John Butler, Cecil Stanford, Edward Philley, Russell Conn, Bernman Jones, Howard Allen and Howf Stanford.

Mrs. M. Dlugach of Memphis, Tenn., was a recent guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurley.

Mrs. Gerald Couch, Mrs. H. M. Lee, Sr., and Miss Roberta Reeves motored to Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely have returned from a visit with relatives in Crawfordville, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. William McG. Deller, hide entertained a number of friends at a lovely dinner given at their home Friday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett, daughter Miss Lorraine, sons Sidney and Bobby Barnett; Mr. J. J. Joyce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mitchner and daughter, Mattie J.; Mr. Holmes Mitchner, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reeves, Miss Roberta Reeves and Miss Electra Drake.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church on Monday for a regular business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ruby Hurt.

Mrs. R. A. Barnes gave a talk on "Stewardship."

Due to next week being "Week of Prayer," the circles will not meet until second week in March.

The Society of Woman's Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams, with Mrs. Mary B. Thompson as hostess.

Talks from the book, "Law of Love," were given by Mrs. J. D. Herling, Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, Jr., and Mrs. Thompson.

Delicious refreshments were served to 12 members, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. Williams. Mrs. C. H. Neely will be hostess to the group Monday, February 23.

The Woman's Department Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keller for a regular meeting with Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Jr., as co-hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the first vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Fiske. She was assisted in opening ceremonies by Mrs. Keller presenting the colors, "America" was sung by the members, who also repeated "The American Creed."

After a brief business period, Mrs. Fiske introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Rev. C. N. Travis, Baptist minister who spoke on "The Church and the Town." Mrs. Keller presented a number of her music students. A vocal duet, "The White Cliffs

RARE BAMBOO IS FOUND FOR BRONZ ZOO PANDAS

NEW YORK—(AP)—The baby pandas at the Bronx zoo are happy now for their appetite has been whetted with their favorite food, pseudotsasa japonica. That is the botanist's word for a kind of bamboo on which pandas thrive.

The bamboo was found quite by accident growing in the back yard of Miss Mary Bell, Bayside, who is an amateur horticulturist. She planted the original clump about fifteen years ago and it has since grown to a thicket—enough to feed the pandas for many weeks.

MEAN MUSKRAT
FORT FRANCIS E. WARREN, Wyo.
—(AP)—A hitch-hiking muskrat crawled

between the rear dual wheels of a 2½-ton army truck and went for a dizzy ride over several miles of rough road. Private Ronald Pierce, the driver, found the little animal at end of his journey and reached to rescue him. The muskrat bit him on the finger.



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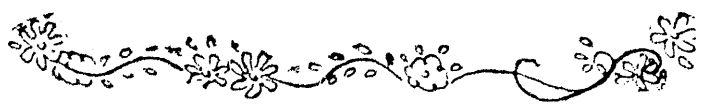
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It is easy to see that you kept my problems in mind during the course of building and it is gratifying to deal with a firm who lives up to every promise as faithfully as you have done and who shows such consideration for their clients.

You have created for me a beautiful store. A store that not only we are proud of, but one that does credit to our city, and has resulted in much favorable comment from civic and business leaders of Monroe.

I unhesitatingly recommend your firm to any other concern considering building or remodeling and requiring your high type of service.

With kindest regards to you and your personnel, I remain

Very truly yours,

David C. Silverstein
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MISS FRAZIER TO READ PLAY HERE

U. Senior Will Give
Condition Of 'Watch
On The Rhine'

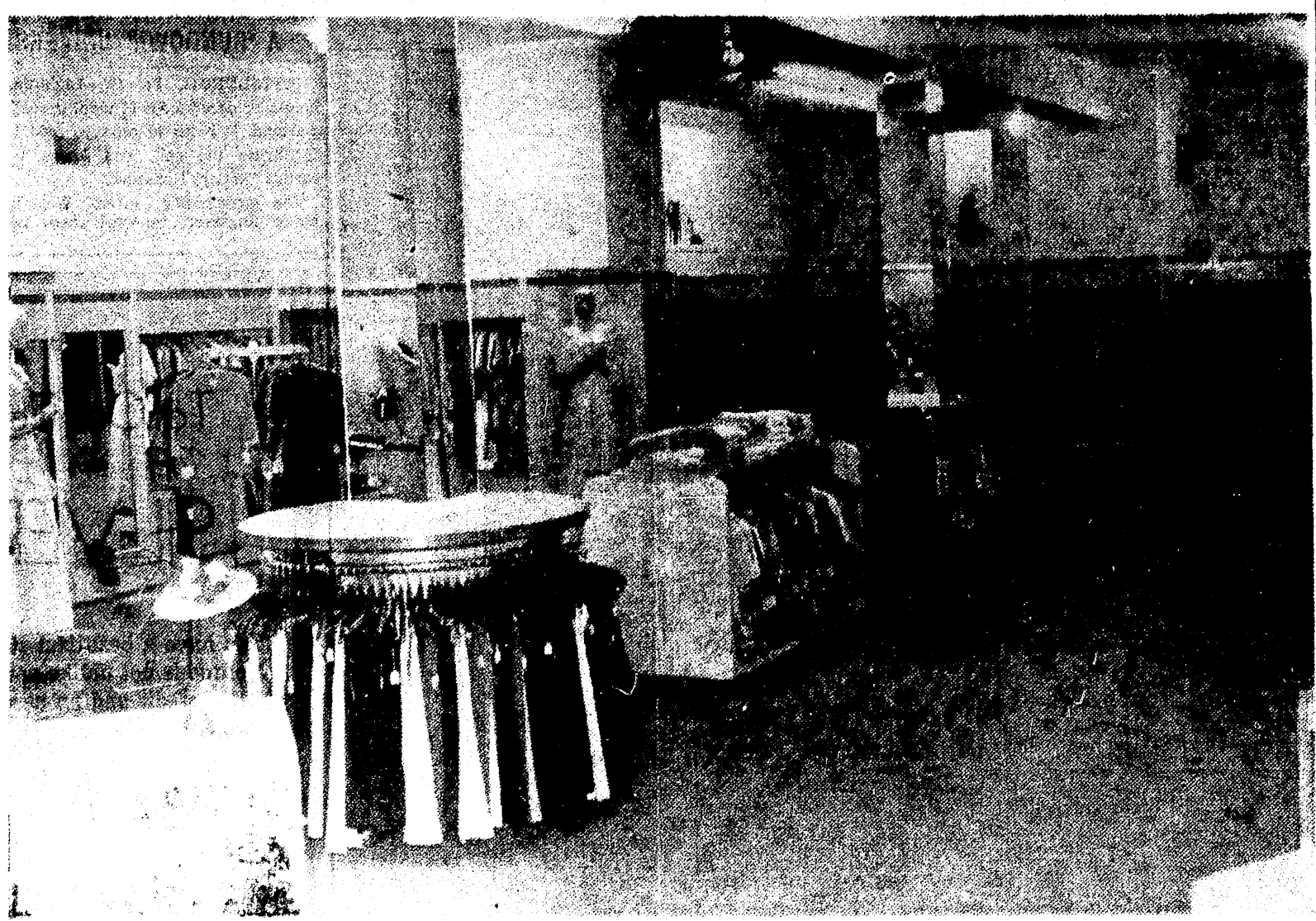
"Watch on the Rhine," Lillian Hell-
man's play presented the New York
Drama critics' award as the best play
of 1941, will be read by Miss Lelia
Frazier, senior in the depart-
ment of speech at Louisiana State uni-
versity in the Northeast Junior col-
lege auditorium Monday, March 2, at
7:30 a.m.

An anti-Nazi play embodying the
spirit of resistance, the production
tells the story of an American house-
hold which becomes engulfed in the
struggle abroad when their German
son-in-law, with his wife and chil-
dren, come for a visit. The son-in-
law has been engaged in underground
activities in Germany. During his
visit he runs into a Roumanian who
attempts to reveal his whereabouts
and activities to the German em-
bassy. As a result of this situation
the peaceful American family is
brought to realize the horrors of Nazi
tyranny.

As America's entrance into the
war the theme of the play is even
timelier now than last year. The
play is tragic, yet it is one of
the most hopeful plays of the time
dealing with human beings, not the
they speak, but the deeds they

Frazier's presentation of
"Watch on the Rhine" in the Uni-
versity theater this year was received
with warm enthusiasm. She brought
audience to a closer realization
of the terrors of Nazi domination by
her careful interpretation of the play.
Miss Frazier, daughter of Mrs.
Lelia Frazier of West Monroe, entered
S. U. following her graduation
from the Ouachita Parish high school
where she showed particular ability in
the field of speech. During her work
at the university she has appeared in
several speech productions. She por-
trayed Mrs. Chelver-Banks in "Out-

STORE-LENGTH VIEW OF SMART NEW WOMEN'S STORE HERE



Here's a partial view of the entire interior of the new Silverstein's, which observed its formal opening Monday night from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The attractive store displays may be seen in this photograph.

ward Bound," Lady Lucas in "Pride
and Prejudice" and Zenobia in "On
Borrowed Time."
The public is invited to hear
"Watch on the Rhine," Fred G.
Thatcher, in charge of programs at
the Northeast Junior college, an-
nounced Saturday.

Ohio 1939 fur yield amounted to
1,376,777 pelts, according to estimates.

Farmerville

The regular monthly meeting of the
stewards and their wives of the
Farmerville Methodist Church was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Goss recently.

After enjoying a delicious chicken
supper, which was beautifully ar-
ranged, various items of business were
discussed with the emphasis being
placed on the pre-Easter service each
Sunday night beginning on February
22nd. A highlight of the occasion was
the presentation of a lovely silver
set to Mr. and Mrs. James Castelli,
whose marriage is of interest to their
many friends in this section of the
state. Mrs. Robert James was the
special guest of the board this week.

Miss Jean Calhoun of Dallas, Tex.,
spent the week-end in Farmerville
with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Pears.

Mrs. J. T. Goyne and Mrs. Jack
Thompson of Ruston spent Wednesday
here with Mrs. Goyne's sister, Mrs.
J. W. Stancil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duke, Mrs.
Gravson Odum, Mrs. Harold Young,
Miss Faye Baughman and Miss Olivia
Barr spent Thursday in Shreveport.

Miss Mary Ruth Mixon of St.
Joseph visited Mrs. R. L. Turnage and
Miss Lucille Heard here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and son
Teddy, spent the week-end at Tallu-
lan with Mr. Clark's parents.

Rev. M. A. Treadwell and son, Moss
Allen, of Houston, Tex., visited friends
in Farmerville Saturday.

James Lee Roubert of Douglas
Field spent the week-end here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O.
Roubert, before leaving for Columbus,
Miss., where he has been transferred.

Mrs. G. A. Ramsey of Anniston,
Ala., and daughter, Miss Ellen, of
Southwestern Louisiana institute, La-
fayette, spent the week-end in Farm-

erville with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown
and other relatives.

Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey spent Friday
in Monroe as the guest of Mrs. Mar-
shall Baxter.

Miss Mary Ruth Mitchell of Dox-
hate spent the week-end here with her
mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

Miss Lillian Albright, teacher in
the Bernice high school, spent the
week-end here with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Enoch Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards and
Mrs. Raymond Albright visited at
Hammonds and Francisville last week.

Mrs. W. T. Ray of Bastrop spent
last week here with her daughter,
Mrs. Henry Ray, and Mr. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Hayes and Miss
Lora Hayes visited Mrs. Papes, who is
a patient at the hospital in Ruston,
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorngerson of
Baton Rouge visited Mrs. Thorngerson's
mother, Mrs. John W. Taylor, last
week.

Mrs. M. C. Chambers, Mrs. A. C.
Gill and Mrs. Hardeeman Cordell of
Ruston were dinner guests of Mrs.
Fred Pears Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Griffin, Jr., and little
daughter, Virginia Dare, of Steading-
ton are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T.
E. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patten and little
son of Ruston visited friends here
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and
daughter, Miss Jeannette, and Mrs. Sue
Rabin accompanied Mr. John J.
Stewart to New Orleans Monday to
join the coast guards. He left im-
mediately for Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hicks of
Ocean Springs, Miss., spent the week
here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Hicks.

Miss Chasline Wedgeworth of Fire-
burg spent last week here as guest
of Miss Eva Boone.

Mrs. Tom Elliott, Miss Mattie Sue
and Paxton Elliott of El Dorado were
guests of Mrs. Joe Booth Saturday.
They also visited relatives at Jones-
boro and were accompanied by Mrs.
Booth.

Mrs. Ila Phelps and Mrs. L. C. Cobb
spent Tuesday in Strong with Mr.
and Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Miss Mary Russell of Shreveport
spent the week-end here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Head of Beau-
mont, Tex., visited his sister, Mrs.
W. Owens, and Mr. Owens here last
week.

James Brethitt, Jr., student of
L. S. U., spent the week-end in
Haynesville with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. James Brethitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard and
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pears were hosts
when a group of friends honored Mr.
and Mrs. R. R. James with a sur-
prise house warming party Thursday
night. Games of bingo were played
during the evening, which was climaxed
with delicious refreshments.

The honorees were presented with an
attractive fire screen and kitchen
stool ladder. Those attending were
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Albright,
Mr. and Mrs. Stein Baughman, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Yelton, Mr. and Mrs.
U. O. Cummings, Miss Elynn Baugh-
man, Mr. David Baughman, Mrs.
Mary Jon Duke, Mr. Lazarus Baugh-
man, the hosts and honorees.

Miss Bobbie Hall spent Tuesday at
Shreveport at the bedside of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Maurine Hawkins, who is a
patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Vernon McConley and little
daughter, Patsey Ann, of Little Rock
are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Am-
brose Ham.

Miss Estelle Compton left Thurs-
day for Haskin, where she will teach
in the high school.

Mrs. John F. Boughton and chil-
dren of Ruston spent Friday in the
home of Mrs. Oscar Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White of Ruston
spent Saturday here with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. R. Dawkins and Mr.
Dawkins.

Mrs. E. L. Ramsey spent the first
of the week at Monroe with Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strother and
little son of Homer spent the week-
end here with Mr. and Mrs. John
Strother and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Gillum.

Mr. and Mrs. Poncaire Rabun of
Camp Claiborne, La., spent the week-
end here with their mother, Mrs.
Z. C. Rabun.

Miss Sybil Hayes spent the week-
end in Monroe as guest of Miss Sybil
Edwards.

Miss Bettie Jane Cummings of
Bryceland was the guest of Miss Eva
Boone last week.

Mrs. Eric Gambrell and little son,
Eric, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., and Mr.
Duke Selig, Jr., of El Paso, Tex.,
visited their mother, Mrs. Duke Selig
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland of
El Dorado were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Pearson Saturday. Miss
Fahy Rowland accompanied them
here and spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herring and
children of Shreveport were guests of
relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gates and little
son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Tetterton spent Sunday in Shreveport.

Miss Geraldine Guley of Oak Grove
spent the week-end in Farmerville
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Guley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of
Rayville spent the week-end here
with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

STOVE CAUSES FIRE
A fire caused by an overheated
stove damaged the ceiling of a chicken
house in Baucumville late Friday
night, Monroe firemen reported. The
building was owned by B. Bamberg,
firemen said, adding that no chickens
were lodged in the house at the time
of the fire.

FOUNDER'S DAY IS CELEBRATED

Sherrouse School Holds Im-
pressive Exercises;
List Goals

The Sherrouse P.-T. A. observed
founder's day in a most impressive
candle-lighting service, February 20.
The program was opened with prayer
by Harold Riggs, after which the
president's message was read by Mrs.
Jerry Kenney.

Mrs. C. V. Sanders, accompanied by
J. M. Bennett, delighted the audience
with two vocal selections, "Smiling
Through" and "Daddy's Sweetheart."
The guest speaker of the occasion
was Paul Neal, principal of Neville
High school, who gave an inspiring
talk on "The Youth of Today."

He said in part:
"The opinion of our young people
on the world crisis is today very acute.
Most of the opinions are based on
high ideals rather than on money.
Some believed brotherhood and co-
operation are needed. Some believed
there was a lack of prayer, sacrifice
and right thinking. Some went so
far as to say that we have left God
completely out of our lives."

After the business meeting was held,
the candle-light service was held.
The big cake, made by Mrs. H. F.
Sheppard, who has made a birthday
cake every year for the Sherrouse
P.-T. A. since it was founded, was
beautifully decorated in P.-T. A.
colors. Mrs. A. T. White walked down
the aisle and lighted two candles on
the cake in memory of Mrs. Phoebe
Heard and Mrs. Alice Bierney,
founders of P.-T. A. Mrs. Guy Du-
Priest read the 121st Psalm as the
cake was lighted.

The nine goals of P.-T. A. were
designated by Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich
who said, "I am the spirit of the
P.-T. A. to help celebrate this great
organization. The nine essentials
stand for all essentials for homes and
schools."

First goal, Mrs. C. R. Patterson,
"Sound Health." Second goal, Mrs.
R. L. Frantom, "Good Homes." Third
goal, Mrs. Wade Cotton, "Safety."
Fourth goal, "Equalized Education,"
Mrs. H. H. Petty. Fifth goal, Mrs. R.
F. Sailer, "Constructive Natural Re-
sources." Sixth goal, Mrs. T. C.
Brelaud, "Vocational Adjustment."
Seventh goal, Mrs. C. O. Welch,
"Leisure Time Activity." Eighth goal,
Mrs. J. E. Naylor, "Active Spiritual
Growth." Ninth goal, Mrs. Leon
Wilson, "Our Need of P.-T. A."

After the goals were read and each
one described by the speakers, the
big cake was cut and served. A free
will offering, generous in size, was
received and was sent to the state
P.-T. A.

MURDER SUSPECT IS RETURNED TO TEXAS

Galveston Chief of Police Fred Ford
and three other members of the po-
lice force who arrived here Friday
night returned Saturday to Galveston
with Jack Bougher, 27, who is charged
with murdering Edward Tunney, 23-
year-old taxi driver, and wounding
two other drivers in a cafe shooting
Thursday morning.

Bougher was apprehended by state
police here Friday and lodged in the
jail pending the arrival of the
Galveston officers. State police said

Bougher waived extradition after he
was arrested in an automobile several
miles east of here on U. S. Highway
80. Officers were notified over state
radio to be on the lookout for the
murder suspect.

The fatal shooting followed an argu-
ment which resulted from Bougher's
aid to a taxi driver injured in a fight
over a union dispute at Galveston
according to The Associated Press.

VANDERBILT CO-EDS ALL FOR DRAFT FOR WOMEN

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Vander-
bilt university co-eds want to do their
part to win the war, too.

A survey among the women stu-
dents disclosed that three out of every

five believe women should be drafted
for non-military defense duty.

Said Freshman Katey Hagey of
Nashville:

"We have equal rights in voting.
Why not in responsibility?"

The plan, as practiced in England,
would make women eligible to a one-
year selective service draft for non-
military defense work.

The draft idea sounded okay to Co-
ed Gayle Lauderdale of Somerville,
Texas. She said:

"With a selective service for wom-
en, everybody would have to do their
share. It's okay."

But a home neighbor of Miss Lau-
derdale didn't share her opinion.

"It's a man's world. Woman's place
is in the home," said Bess Sorrelle
of Brownsville, Tex.

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and an active leader

Mr. Dave Silverstein

My sincere wishes for your continued success...
which you have so richly earned.

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fame to the MODART name, are now
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CHAPTER XVIII

When Parris waked, Drake was standing beside the bed with a breakfast tray.

"Better eat this, kid."

Drake's manner was so grave that Parris looked up in surprise.

"Are you all right, Drake? Anything the matter?"

Parris threw back the covers and swung his feet out of bed. "See here, Drake, you can't fool me. Something's the matter with you."

"Cassie's dead, Parris."

Parris opened his mouth but he couldn't make a sound.

"Her father killed her—and committed suicide."

"Good God, Drake! It must have been because—it was my fault."

"Don't even think that, Parris," Drake shook him. "Now, you listen to me. You keep your mouth shut. Tight, do you hear?"

Parris tried to pull away.

"Listen to me, Parris. You can ruin everything if you don't watch out. It's not your fault. He must have been crazy."

"How?"

"She was dead in bed from some kind of poison—they don't know yet what it was. Must have been something quick."

"Drake—I've got to go and find out."

"Oh, no you don't! You stay right here, and I'll go. But—damn it, kid, don't you see you might get mixed up in this some way?"

"Mixed-up—in-it?"

"Well, you're the only person ever went there. You have been seeing Cassie, haven't you? And she was here in this house, last night?"

"Well, we've got to tell them, I—"

"I swear, I'll knock your head loose if you don't do what I tell you. Listen—just as a favor to me, let me go downtown, and I'll come right back. If everything looks all right, you can go out yourself. I just don't want you to get talked about unnecessarily. That's all. Now, will you promise me?"

"Yes."

Drake didn't come back until noon. He looked hot and tired.

Parris met him at the door.

"Drake—quick!"

"It's all right, kid, as far as you're concerned."

"That's not the question I mean, did you find out why he killed her?"

"No. His letter—he left a letter on his study table—didn't tell any reason at all. He just explained that he had killed his daughter and was going to kill himself. The letter was just directions that he and Cassie were to be buried here in Kings Row."

"Is that all?"

"There was a letter addressed to the bank, and to Colonel Skeffington—a kind of a will."

"Then he did have kinfolks somewhere?"

"No. He left everything he had to you."

"You're crazy!"

"No, I'm not. But I'm damn sure Dr. Tower must have been."

"Left it to me? Why? What for?"

"No explanation at all. Colonel

Skeffington asked all sorts of questions. Wondered if you had any inkling of this. But you see it excuses you, all right, from any responsibility in Cassie's death. If that had been what he killed her for, he wouldn't have left you his property."

Farris beat on the table with his fists. "I don't care about that! I don't care about that! It's Cassie! Cassie! . . . What did she do?" He leaned forward and bent his head on his clenched hands. He began to cry, uncontrollably, making small, incoherent sounds.

"You stay out of it. Somebody'll begin to ask you questions, and just like I said, you haven't got any more sense than to tell everything you know."

Parris looked a little blank. "Everything I know?"

"You know that Cassie came running here last night like something was after her, and wanted you to marry her."

"Well—"

"Can't you imagine what Kings Row would make out of that! Think a little, you numskull! This town's been talking about the Towers ever since I can remember anything, wondering about 'em, and the like."

The narrow circle of questions began its grinding revolutions again. Why? What? Why?

Why did Cassie come last night? What was she afraid of?

What reason could her father have had for killing her?

What reason could he have had for killing himself?

Why didn't Cassie explain things last night?

Why didn't Dr. Tower leave a letter for him since he was leaving him his property?

Why—and why, why hadn't he ever come right out and asked Cassie about herself?

He couldn't go on always not knowing what lay in the past.

Parris sat rigid, and Drake waited. Drake's lips quivered ever so little as he watched. Parris' face had altered during these hours. That soft-complexioned look he had always had was gone.

Parris and Drake returned from the double funeral late the next afternoon. It had been more of an ordeal than either of them had anticipated.

There was a curious crowd that packed the dim, shabby house. Everyone watched Parris. He had gone a little faint when they seated him near the coffins. A sheaf of flowers hid Cassie's face from him, but he could see her hands. He felt that never again would he be able to forget the terrible, unnatural immobility of those wax-white interlaced fingers.

Whatever the mystery might be that lay back of this dark and terrible happening, he felt that Dr. Tower and Cassie belonged to him, and to him alone. For Dr. Tower there was a loyalty—the devotion of a disciple for a brilliant and able master. He owed this man a gratitude that he could not even communicate.

His grandmother, Dr. Tower, Cassie—to lose three people who were a real part of your life, all in one week.

JUNIOR MISSES WILL BE FITTED IN THIS DEPARTMENT



Here is a view of the dresses department of the new Silverstein's Junior misses, as well as some of the other wearers of small sizes, will find just what they want in this section of the luxurious new store.

Parris felt old, spent. He was thankful for Drake's friendly assurance in the days that followed.

There was a conference with Colonel Skeffington and Patterson Lawes in the same dingy room at the bank where he had settled his grandmother's affairs. They would dispose of the Tower property for him, although perhaps he would like to keep the library . . .

With the thin strength of the numb Parris forced himself to return to Dr. Tower's study for his notebooks and the letters from Vienna about his schooling. That night he was about to pack the composition books away when he noticed one, thicker than the others, closely written in Dr. Tower's small, difficult handwriting.

Parris stared at it for a moment. He wondered if he had a right to read it. It was clearly a sort of confidential record. Certainly, Parris thought, he more than anyone else, had a right to know what led up to the tragic outcome of that mysterious night.

He turned the lamp up a little. Drake had gone to bed. Then he began to read . . .

He grew heavier of heart as the pages turned. This was another man than the one who sat and taught him clearly and methodically. This was the same brain, but functioning in an altogether different and frightening manner. It was the brain of a brilliant mad man—a man who killed his wife when her mind snapped; who killed his daughter because her mental unbalance was growing worse with the years; who took his own life because he knew that he was coldly, clearly insane.

An arrogant and intrepid intelligence flared through the pages, sometimes wandering, sometimes driven willfully, along dangerous ways. The Gordons, there had been no doubt for Dr. Tower, were to blame because he was refused a post at the asylum. From then on he had fed on the bitterness of his own solitude, consoled himself with the assurances of his own superiority, and noted with icy detachment that his own abnormality flowered in Cassandra.

Parris shuddered. Kings Row, he felt vaguely—narrow, spiteful, gossipy, inbred Kings Row—had killed them both, or was at least as much to blame as the hand of Dr. Tower. Somewhere else—in a city—some place where his mind would have been appreciated, his genius welcomed, and his strangeness overlooked for the sake of both, surely Dr. Tower would have found . . .

And Cassie! There might have been a normal girlhood for her in a kinder environment. Here, locked away from everyone—from would-be friends as well as jealous, gossiping Gordons—what chance had she been given for rationality?

He closed the notebook and passed his hand over his eyes in the old gesture.

Parris wakened Drake. "I had to tell you," he said. "Now I've got to destroy this."

"We'll burn it in the kitchen stove."

Parris and Drake stood on the little station platform. They felt stiff and awkward.

A girl came through the station door and stood looking about. She was very pretty in a husky, forthright fashion. She saw Drake and her gray-blue eyes smiled.

"Hello!"

Drake turned. "Why, Randy Monaghan?"

"You going away?"

"Parris is going to Europe."

"Sure enough! Going to stay long?"

"Four years—maybe five."

Drake was looking very steadily at Randy. A slow warmth of color rose

EXTERIOR OF THE NEW SILVERSTEIN STORE



Here is the attractive exterior of the new Silverstein store. Large display windows will enable customers to show the latest in feminine apparel.

under her deep tan. Drake took her by the arm. "Gee, Randy, I bet you're the prettiest girl in the world!"

She laughed—a not very good attempt at her old rough and ready manner. Her color deepened.

"Here she comes!"

There was a hustle and a quite unnecessary hurry about the place as the train of two coaches clanked to a standstill. The passengers climbed the steep little steps, the few trunks were thumped into the baggage compartment of the forward coach, and the wheezy conductor called, "All aboard!"

Parris stood on the rear platform and looked back through the thick snudge of acid rain smoke as the station slowly receded. He felt a blinding terror at this moment.

Drake gave a deep sigh.

"I hate to see that boy going away. He's the best friend I got."

"He's a nice boy, isn't he?"

"The very best. Well—there he goes."

Four years! God! He turned, and his stiffened features achieved something of his old faunlike grin. "Say—my buggy's down here. How about coming for a ride?"

"All right," she said, "let's."

S. C. SHERIFF IS QUICK ON DRAW—WITH CAMERA

DARLINGTON, S. C.—(AP)—Sheriff Charles A. Ginnell would as soon be caught without his gun and badge as his high-speed camera.

For the sheriff always backs up his evidence in a court case with an ample supply of photographs and many times his pictures have solved important crimes.

Up to two years ago he hadn't operated any type of photographic equipment. But today he uses high-speed and regulation news cameras and develops and enlarges his own prints.

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HOW LIGHTNING HELPS A 'RUNDOWN' UNIVERSE

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—(AP)—Lightning, long considered a foe of man, is really a friend. It helps to produce food by fertilizing the soil, and keeps the earth's "battery" charged.

The engineering journal, Westinghouse Engineer, reported these two

benefits from lightning attack: Each thunder bolt nitrogen is released which in turn produces nearly million tons of nitric acid, more than is manufactured by all the world's fertilizer plants.

The article also points out lightning restores the electricity constantly seeps from the earth's "cloud" and thus keeps the earth charged.

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BOTTLE NIPPLES ARE DOING PART

Flight Aeronautical Corporation Is One Of Largest Users

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Baby bottle nipples are doing their part for national defense.

In fact, the nation's largest user of the nipples is one of its leading airplane engine manufacturers, the Wright Aeronautical corporation. They are shipped over small openings to make certain no foreign objects fall into the engines during manufacture. Other household materials also contribute.

Since nipples are much too small, waterproof shower curtaining protects magnets while the big cyclones are in the "engine hole."

Old telephone directories are bought wholesale and their pages laid over openings in moulds to keep out dirt. When the molten metal is poured into the mould, the intense heat burns the thin paper without leaving any residue. The dry-sand moulds which form the wafer-thin cooling fins of a cylinder head require hundreds of ordinary pins. They are inserted by hand—up to the cylinder—to reinforce the mold.

Brass, the kind you slip over the end of a pencil, make swell ear stops for engineers in some of the test

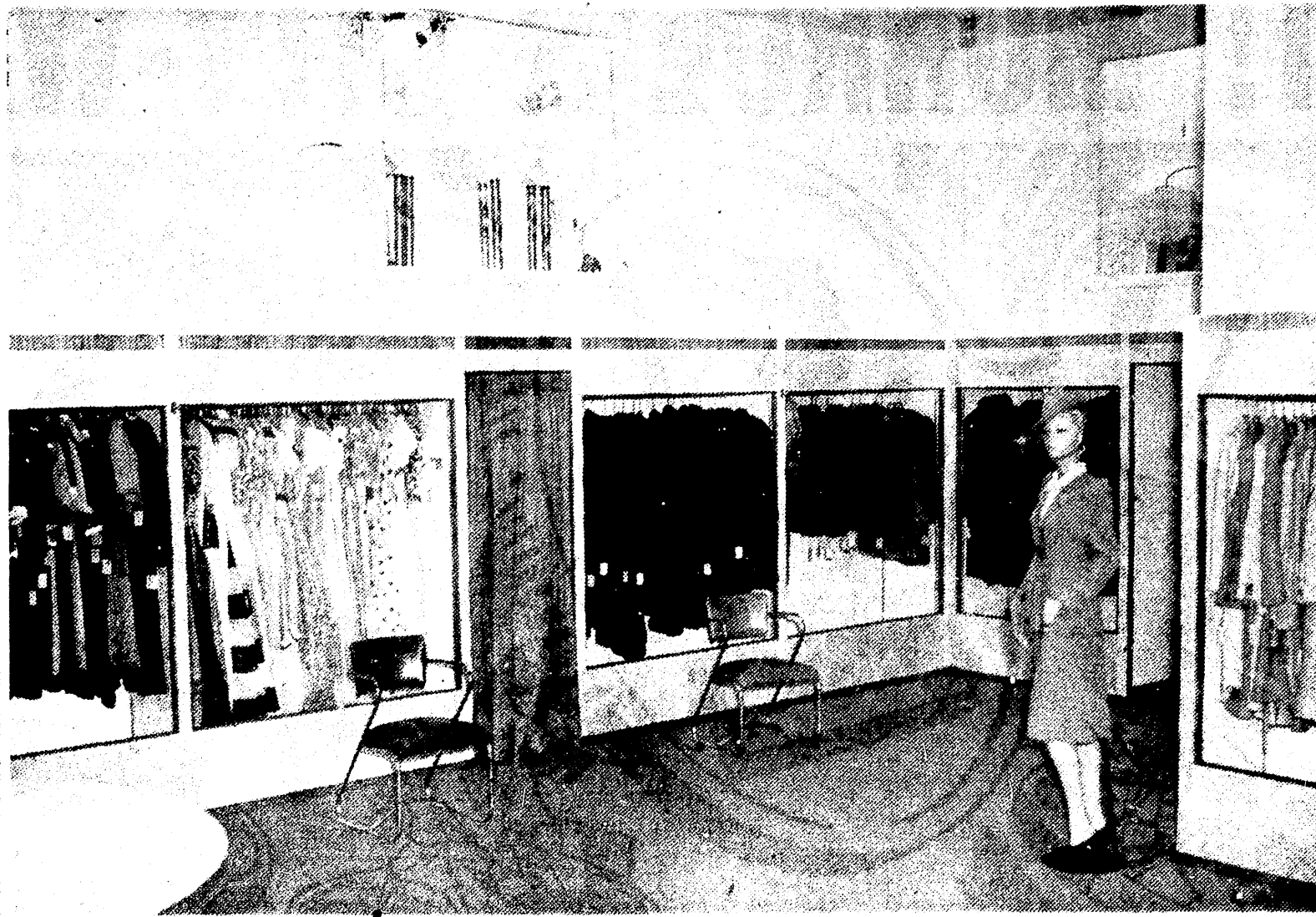
and how would you put a ball bearing into a locker arm when the hole is smaller than the bearing? Dry not exactly a household gadget, is answer. The bearing is contracted with dry ice and the arm expanded with oil. They fit easily until the one arms up and the other cools, forming bond that really grips.

CONSTANT TEMPERATURE

We don't get chilled clear through, no matter how cold we become. The temperature of our body remains at approximately 98.6 degrees a quarter of an inch below the surface.

Full authority to ration consumer goods has been vested in the Office of Price Administration.

FORMALS AND COATS SHOWN AT SILVERSTEIN'S



Evening dresses and fur coats are displayed in this department of the new Silversteins. Many attractive gowns and luxurious fur coats are featured in this section of the beautiful new store.

Ferriday

Mrs. Otto Ginn has returned from a visit to New Orleans, where she was with her husband. Mrs. Ginn is the parish librarian with headquarters in Ferriday.

Mrs. Ray Williams entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Glenn S. Waddell at a shower in honor of

Mrs. Robert Cherry. The home was most attractively decorated with spring flowers. Delicious refreshments were served to the friends and relatives of Mrs. Cherry who attended.

Mr. Joe Wiseman was a visitor to Baton Rouge on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Hall has returned from New Orleans, where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. L. Yancey of Jonesville, who is now a patient in the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans. Friends here of Mrs. Yancey regret to learn of her illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Troy Bussey arrived during the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Oxley. Friends of Mrs. Oxley will be pleased to know that she is recuperating from recent illness and is now doing very well.

Mr. P. H. Farmer has returned from a visit in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilds of Wildsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception

at their home in Wildsville. Hosts of friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree, Sr., was a visitor to Natchez on Saturday.

Friends of Mr. C. L. Richardson regret to learn of his illness at the Ferriday hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Struaben of Monroe, visited with friends here Tuesday. The many friends of Mr. Struaben will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Quentin Hall is here on a visit from Baton Rouge, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall before enlisting in the United States army.

Mrs. Albert Mayer is visiting relatives in New Orleans, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Monterey were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bellman, of Shreveport, were

the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. King.

McClames Max Goldberger and William Stein of Natchez, were visitors in Ferriday Saturday afternoon.

Miss Louise Green has returned from a visit with friends in New Orleans.

Miss Kitty Vogt, who is a student at the Sacred Heart College in Grand Coteau, La., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vogt.

The Ferriday Band Mothers sponsored a Cake Walk on the main street of Ferriday Saturday night. Preceding the Cake Walk the band marched through the streets, and played. A large number of attractive cakes were donated. A big crowd was out for the "walk," and a nice sum was realized for the band.

The first radio stations to send weather and navigation information to mail planes were established in 1926.

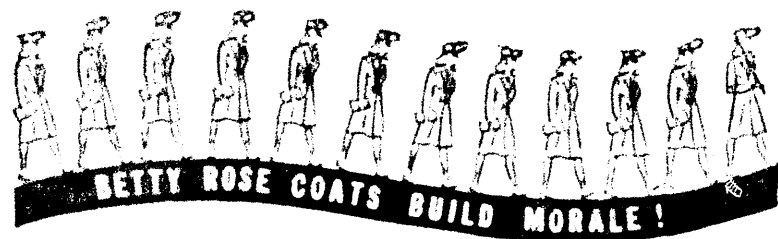
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PARIS, Tenn.—(P)—A fire truck, called when an automobile caught fire within a few feet of a railroad crossing, was brought up short, just before it reached the scene, by a long freight train that pulled across the street. Firemen could see the fire and the auto's owner could see the fire truck, but neither could reach the other, so . . . the owner put the blaze out himself.

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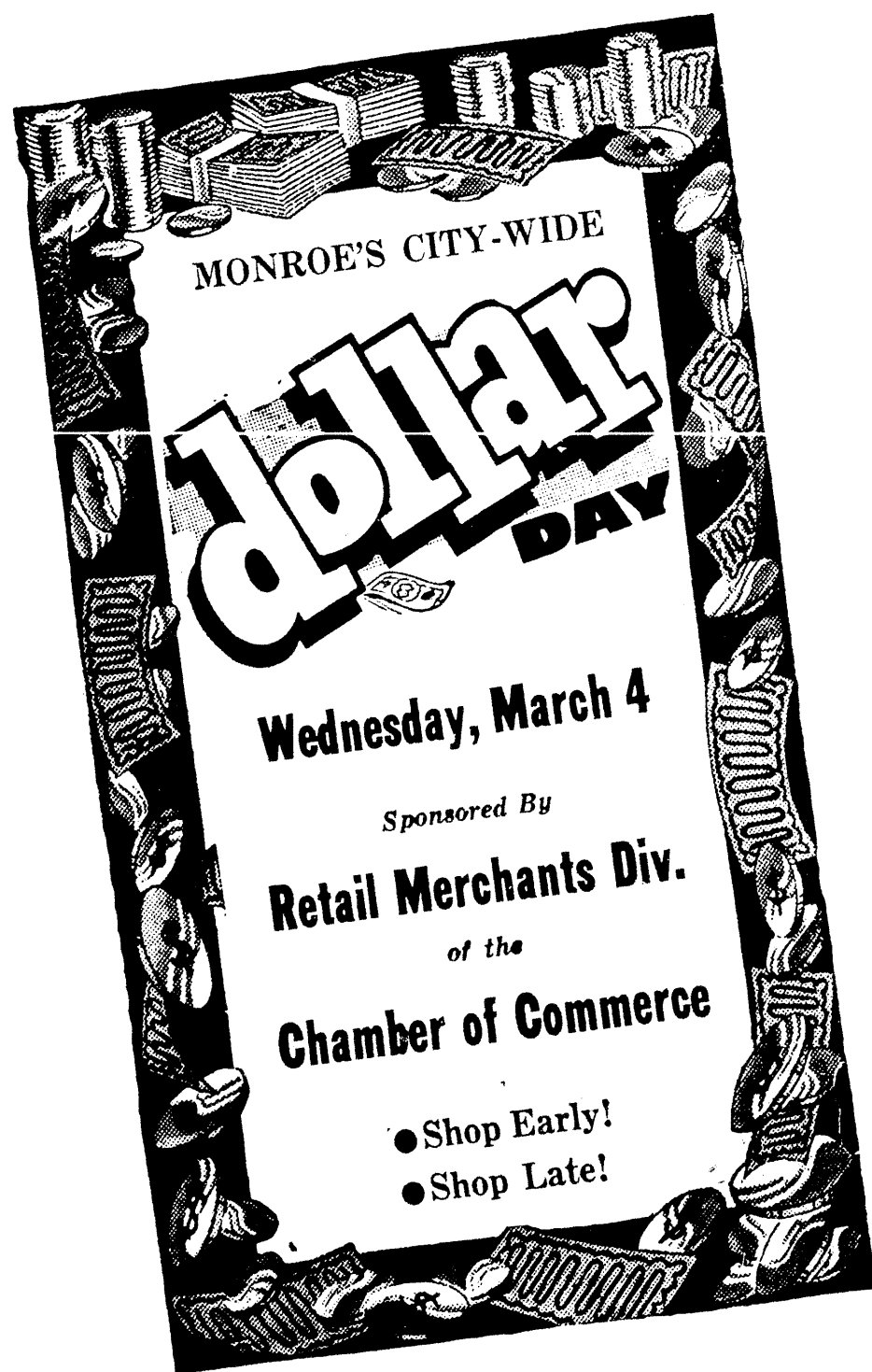
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

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MONDAY Monroe's merchants throw open their doors for one of the greatest city-wide value-giving events that ever thrilled the hearts of bargain hunters! . . . Monroe's city-wide DOLLAR DAY!

For many weeks, merchants have been preparing for this event. Their buyers were instructed to scour the key-markets of the world for the newest, up-to-date merchandise which could be offered, at bargain prices. How thoroughly they accomplished their assignment is evidenced by the startling array of values Monroe stores are offering Wednesday.

There'll be merchandise gathered from the world's great style centers. Merchandise bought at special purchase prices. Merchandise offered to you at prices that will startle even the most optimistic bargainer.

Don't be the one to be disappointed! Make your plans now. Prepare your list from the exceptional values Monroe Merchants are advertising in Tuesday's News-Star and Wednesday's Morning World. Then be on hand bright and early Wednesday when stores swing open for this gala festival of values.

BUY WISELY . . . AND CONSERVE!

Strength of American morale and American efficiency the result of America's better standard of living. Frivolous and non-essential things should and will go, but normal requirements for good food, good clothes, comfortable homes, and other things necessary to maintain our standard merit our utmost support. Do not hoard money or merchandise. Buy wisely, conserve, and invest savings in America's defense through purchase of defense stamps and bonds. Monroe's Dollar Day next Wednesday offers you your best opportunity to save and at the same time buy wisely.

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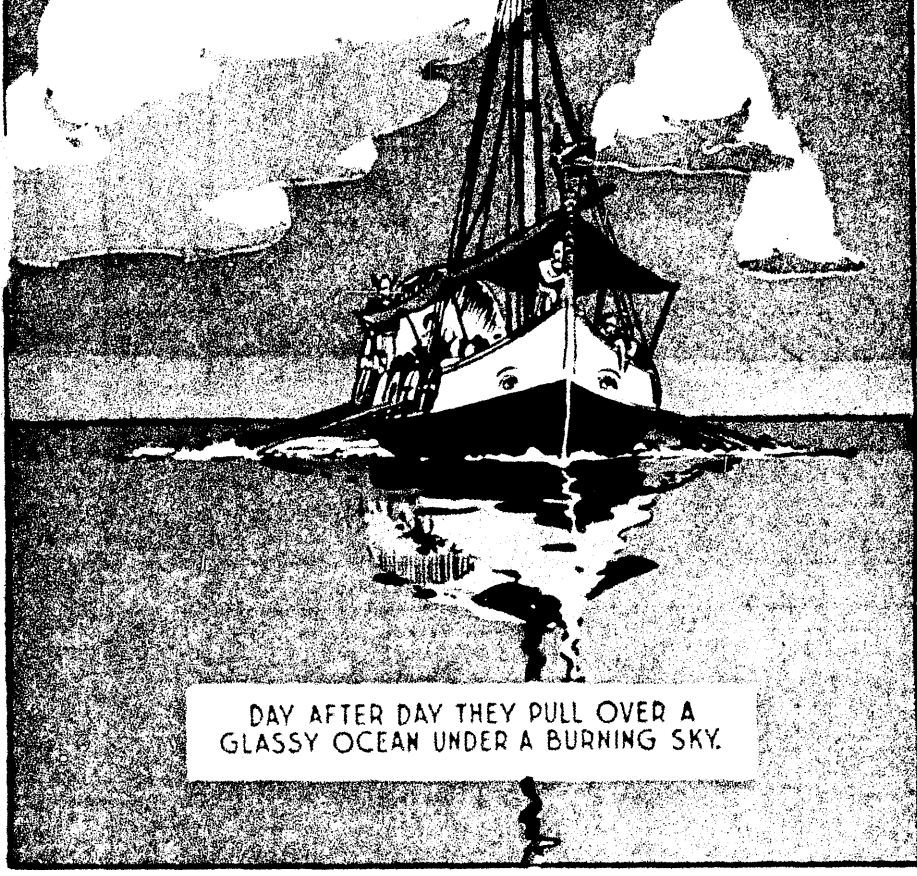


Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF
KING ARTHUR
BY
HAROLD R FOSTER



Synopsis: OUT OF THE STEAMING JUNGLE COMES THE SHIP OF BOLTAH AND HIS VIKINGS WITH A CARGO OF FEVER, GOLD AND WOUNDS... REJOICING, FOR THEY ARE LEAVING TERROR AND DANGER BEHIND. THEY TURN WESTWARD, FOLLOWING THE AFRICAN COAST.



DAY AFTER DAY THEY PULL OVER A GLASSY OCEAN UNDER A BURNING SKY.



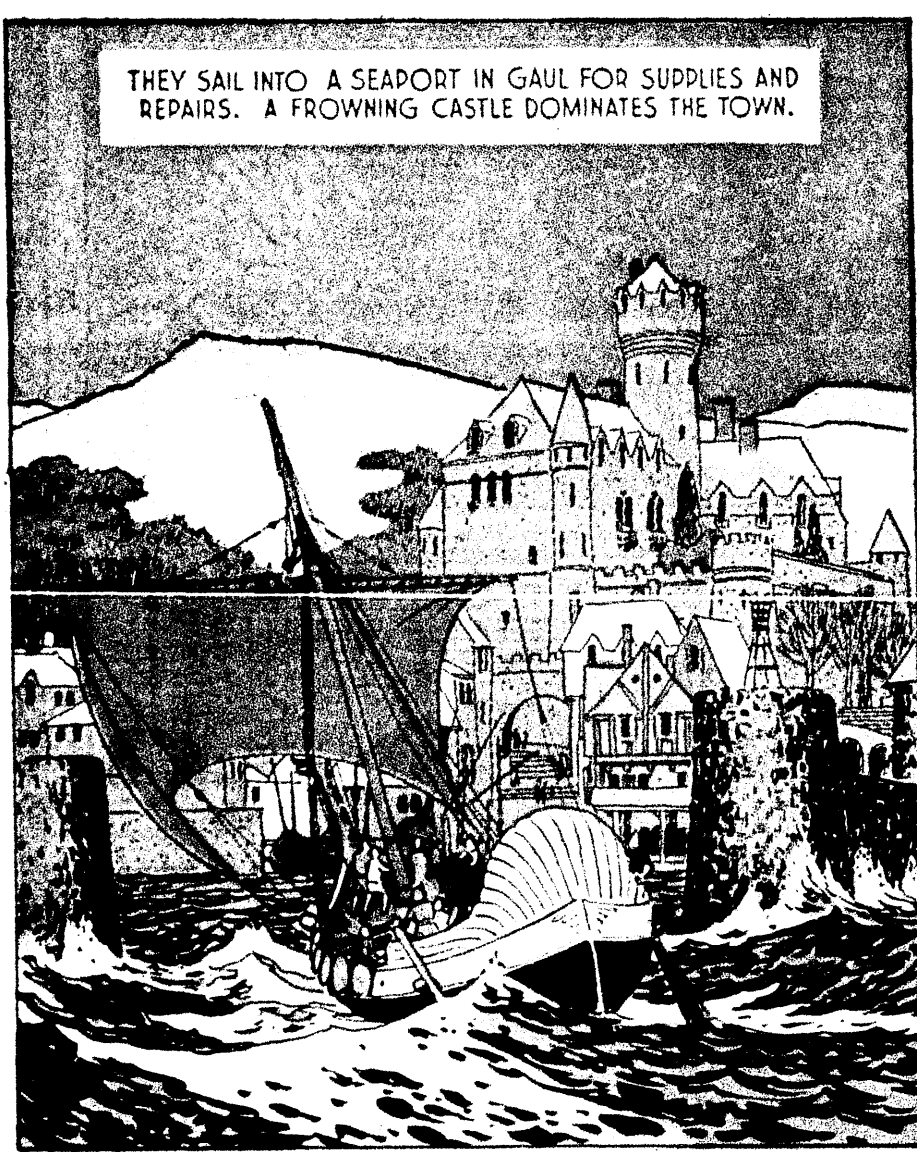
AT LAST THE COAST TURNS NORTHWARD AND THEY ARE HOMEWARD BOUND! THEY STRAIN AT THE OARS WITH NEVER A FAIR WIND. DAYS TURN INTO WEEKS, A MONTH GOES BY.....



THEN OFF CAPE FINISTERRE THEY PICK UP THE "WESTERLIES" SPREAD THEIR LEATHER SAILS AND GO FOAMING ACROSS BISCAY.



THERE IS SNOW IN THE AIR. ICE FORMS IN THE RIGGING AND THE VIKINGS DON THEIR FURS AND COVER IN THE SHELTER OF THE BULWARKS. NOW THIS IS MORE TO THEIR LIKING!



THEY SAIL INTO A SEAPORT IN GAUL FOR SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS. A FROWNING CASTLE DOMINATES THE TOWN.



BOLTAH SOON DISPATCHES HIS BUSINESS IN THE TOWN THEN, ARM IN ARM WITH PRINCE VALIANT, SWAGGERS TO THE NEAREST TAVERN.



HERE A YOUNG COURTIER FROM THE CASTLE COMES TO THEM AND OFFERS A PURSE OF GOLD, IF THEY WILL CARRY A LETTER ACROSS THE CHANNEL TO BRITAIN



"CERTAINLY, GIVE ME THE PURSE!" CRIES BOLTAH. THEN AS SOON AS THE YOUNG MAN HAD LEFT, RIPS OPEN THE LETTER. "HERE, VAL, READ WHAT IT SAYS, FOR I DISTRUST WRITING."



VAL LEADS TO HIS FEET WITH AN OATH! "IT IS A DEMAND FOR RANSOM! MY FRIEND, SIR GAWAIN, IS HELD PRISONER IN THE DUNGEON OF YONDER CASTLE!"

NEXT WEEK - A Voice from the Past.

DICK TRACY

YOUR BREAKING THAT GLASS WATER GAUGE ON THE FURNACE WAS ALL THAT SAVED OUR LIVES, BEA!

CHESTER COULD

YOU FORGET THAT MY LATE HUSBAND MADE HIS MONEY AS A HEATING CONTRACTOR. I LEARNED MUCH ABOUT STEAM BOILERS IN THOSE EARLY DAYS!

WELL, WE'RE SAFE, BEA, THANKS TO YOU! NOW TO LAY HANDS ON THAT FIEND, B-B EYES!

LISTEN—WHAT'S THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE A CAR COMING DOWN THE DRIVE!

BACK THIS BUGGY UP BEHIND THE SHRUBBERY, BEA!

I'M TELLING YOU, SLIVER, SOMETHING WENT WRONG!

WE SHOULD HAVE HEARD THAT BOILER BLAST TEN MINUTES AGO.

COME ON! LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

IT'S B-B EYES, ALL RIGHT!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? WE'RE UNARMED!

WHAT TH—! THEY'RE GONE! THEY'VE CLEARED OUT!

THE PRESSURE'S DOWN. LOOK! THE GAUGE HAS BEEN BROKEN!

THEY'VE PUT SOMETHING OVER. WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

BEA! DO JUST AS I TELL YOU, DON'T MIND WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR CAR! THROW 'ER IN SECOND GEAR AND, RAM 'EM!

INTO THE REAR OF B-B EYES CAR CRASHES THE THORNDIKE AUTO —

WHAT IN—?

WE CAN'T GET OUT! THERE ISN'T ROOM TO OPEN THE DOORS!

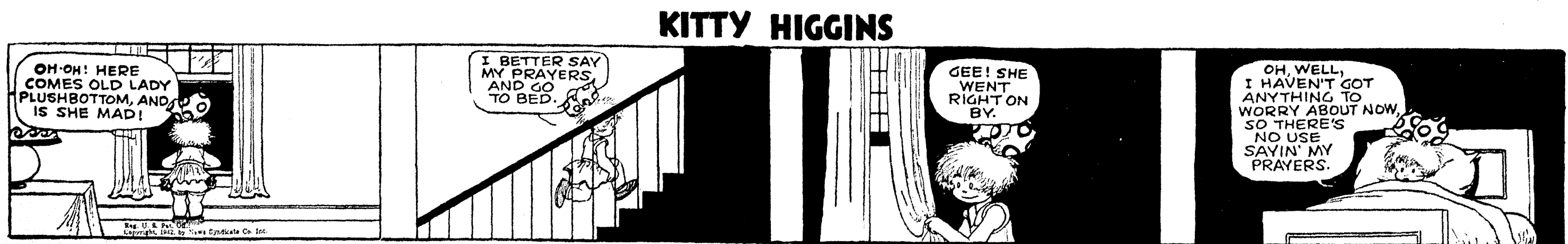
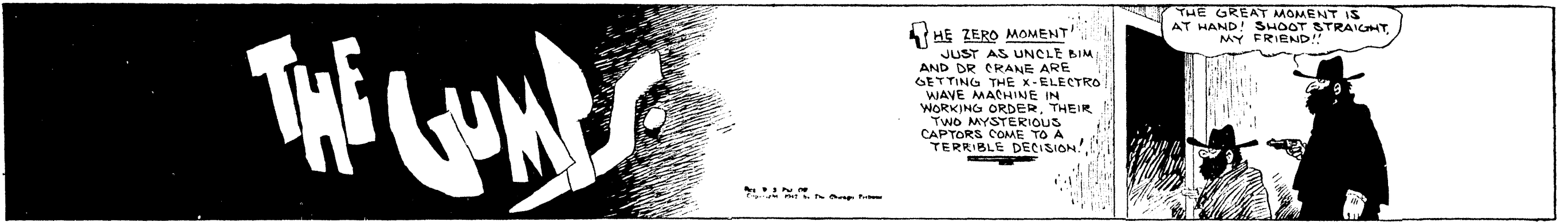
THE CAR FITS EXACTLY INTO THAT STAIRWAY!

NOW ISN'T THAT STRANGE? WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

THEY'RE PRISONERS!

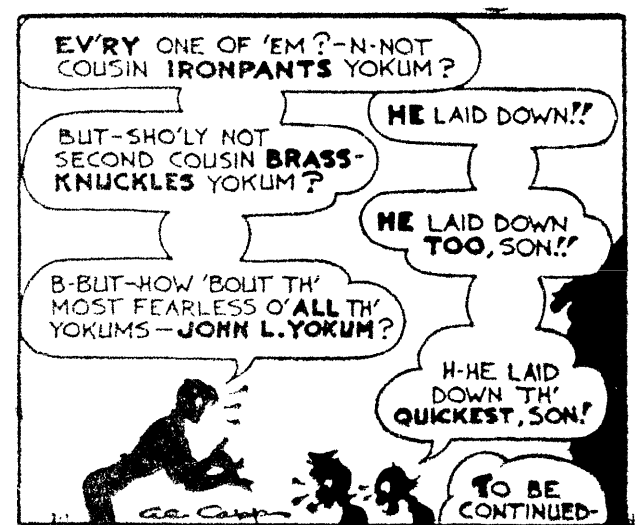
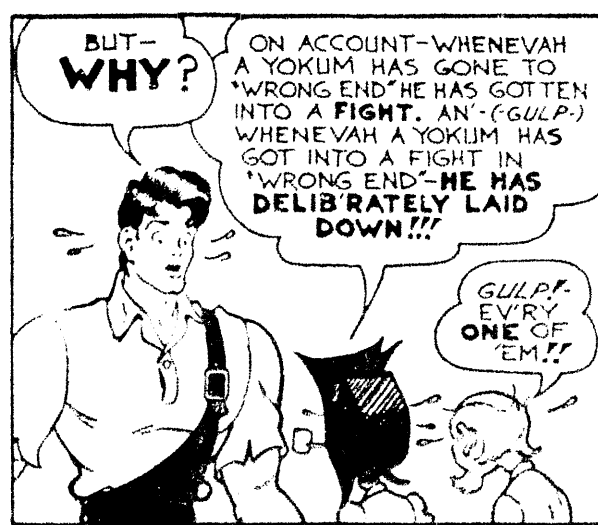
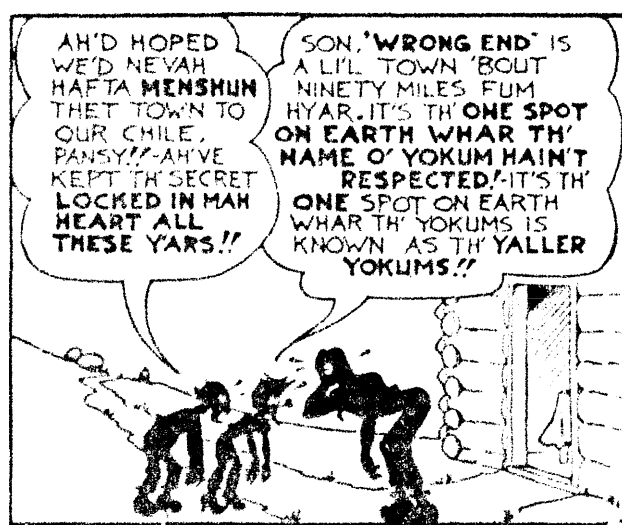
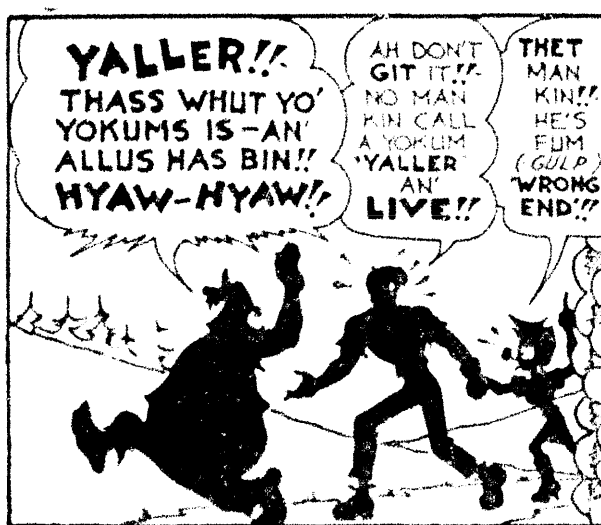
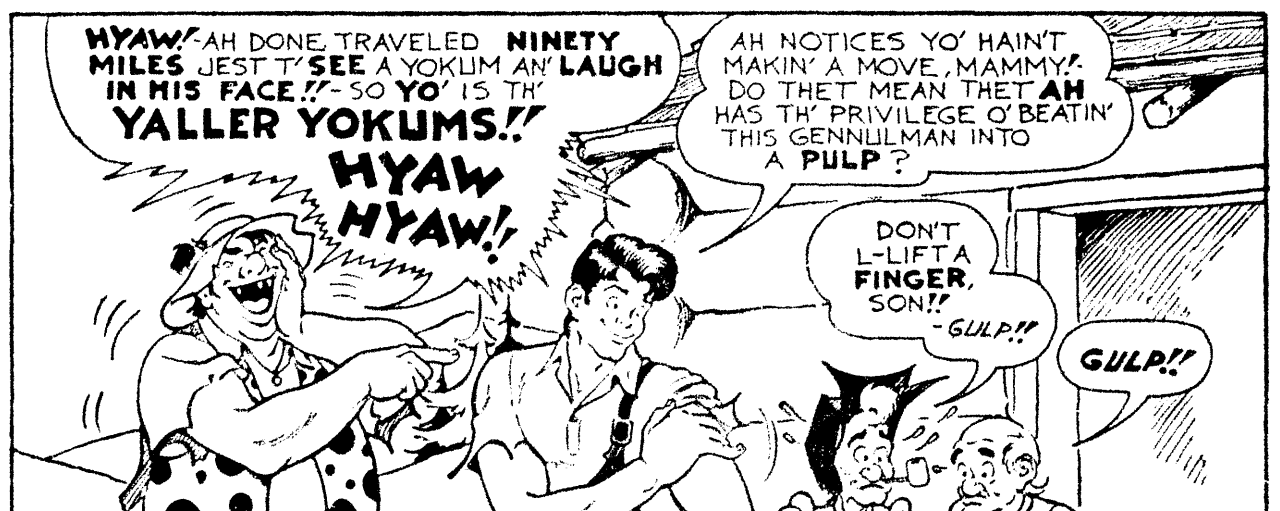
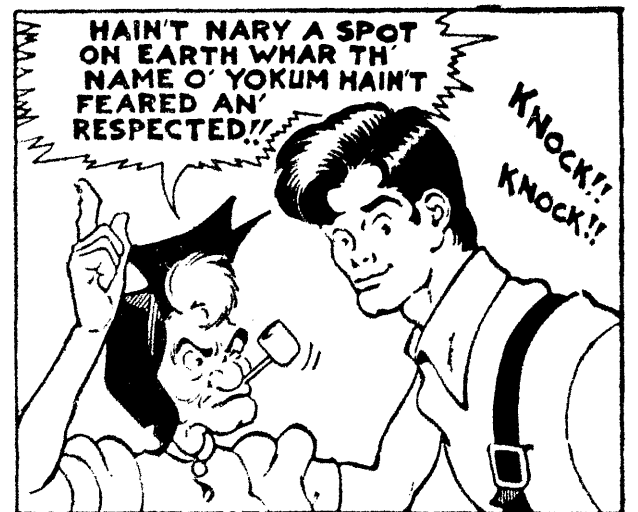
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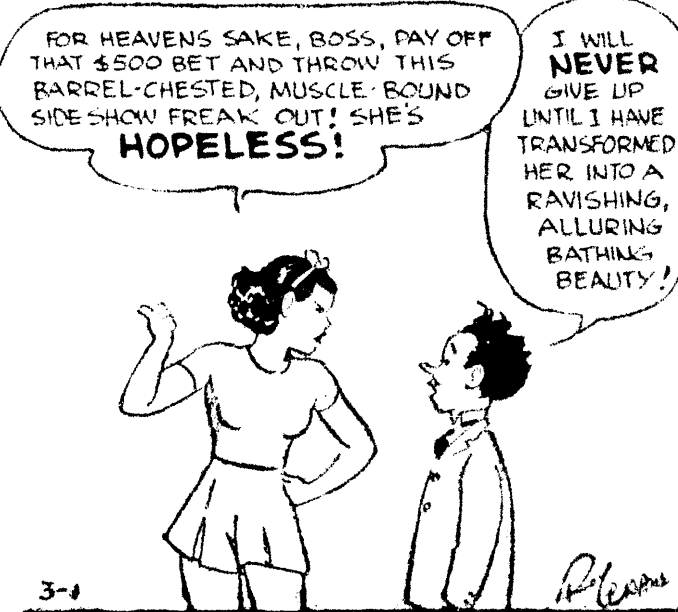
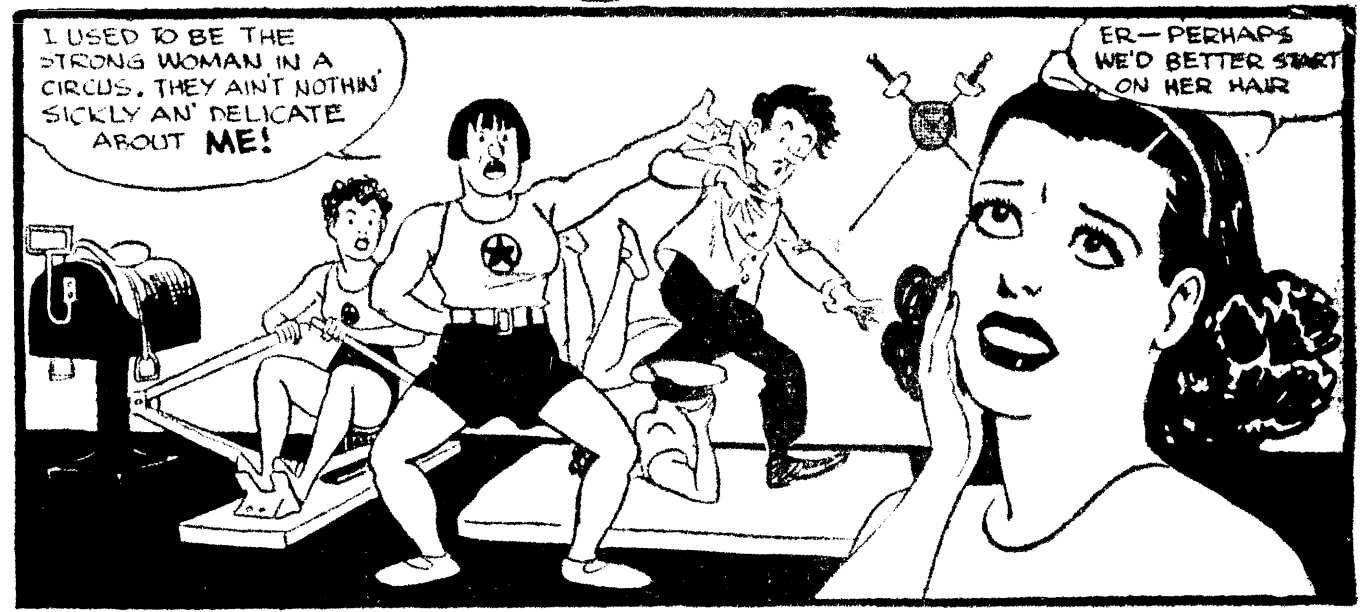
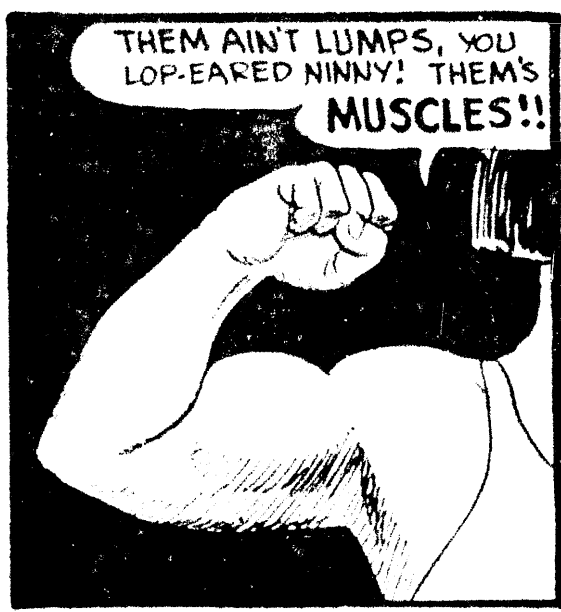
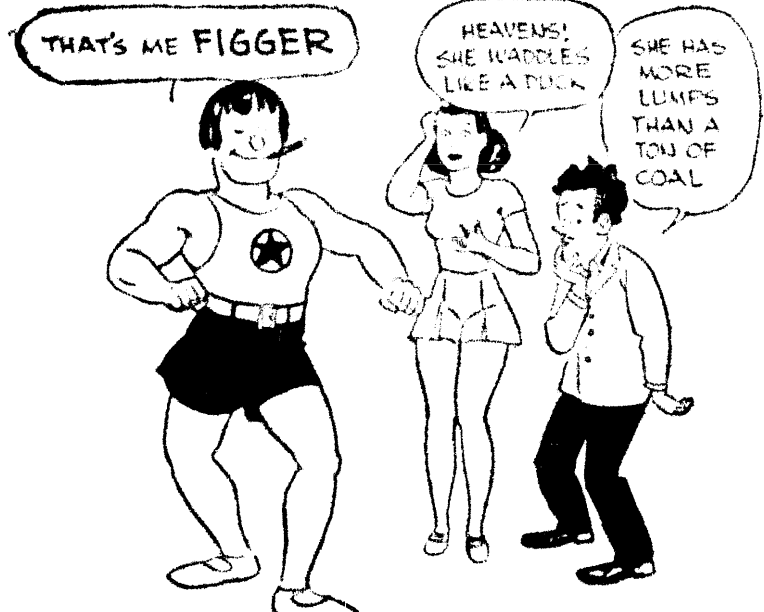
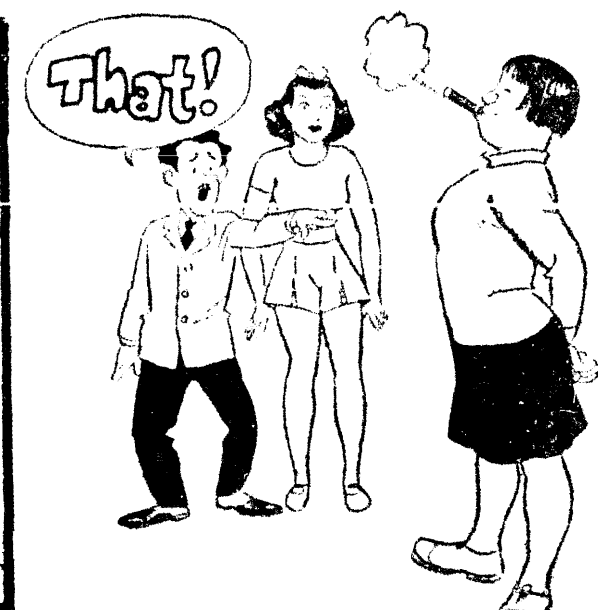


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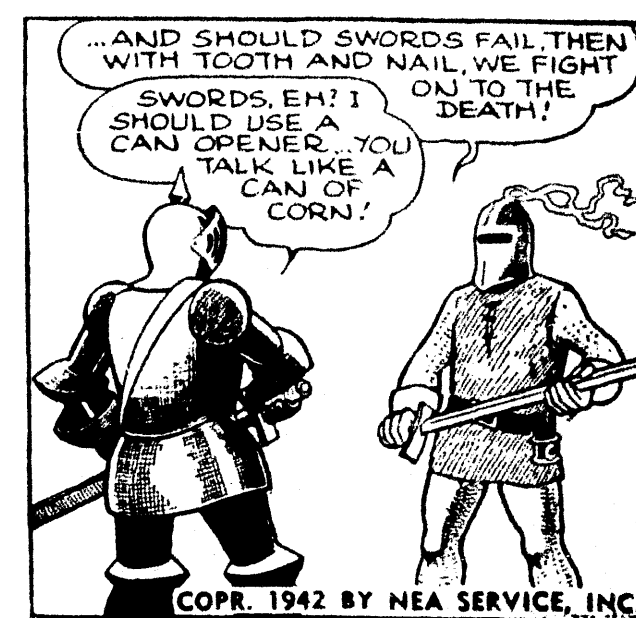
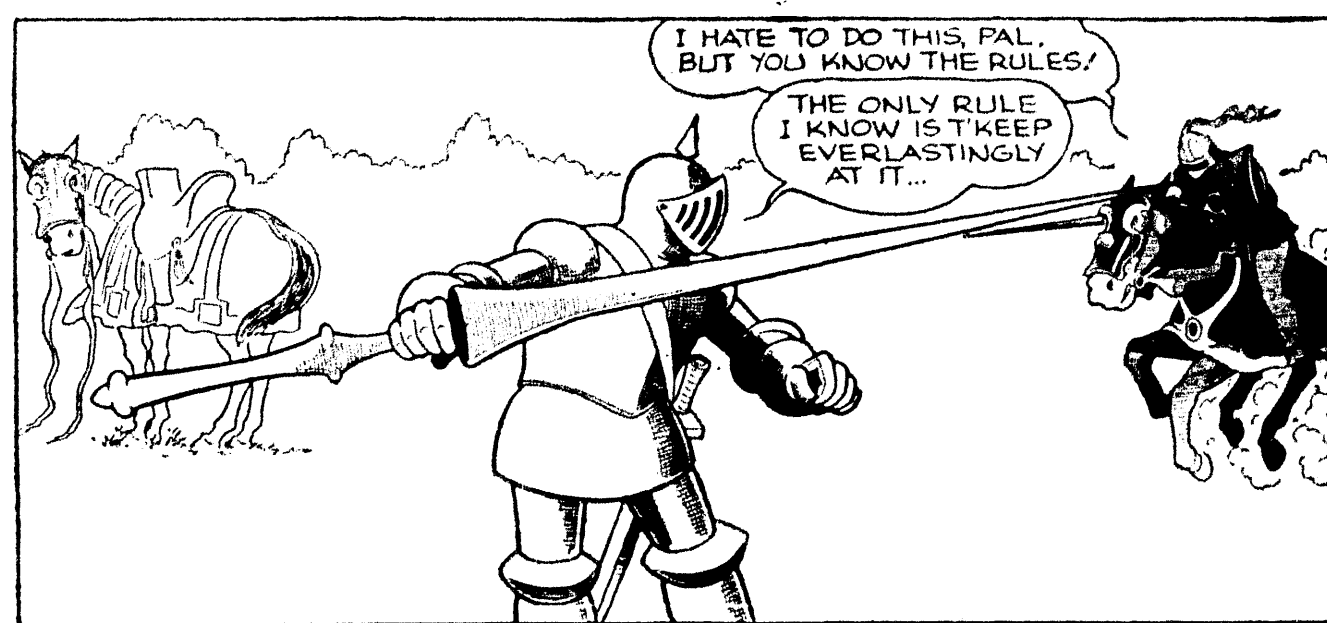
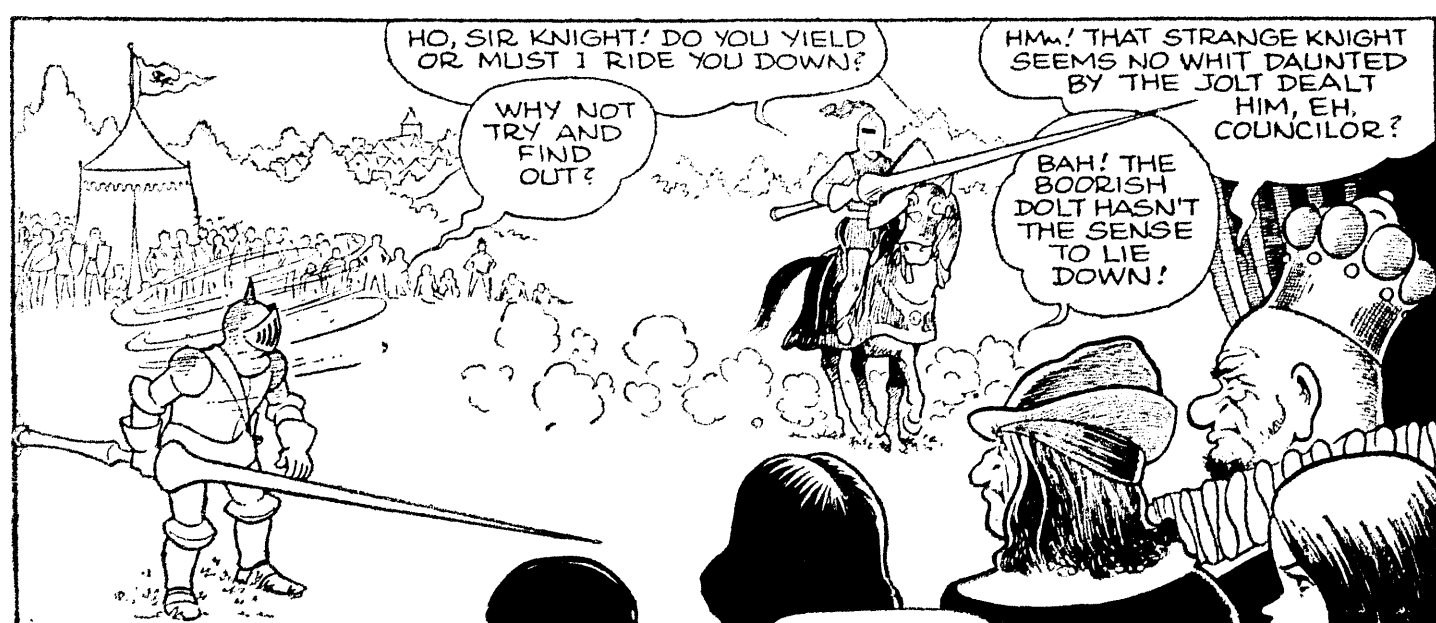
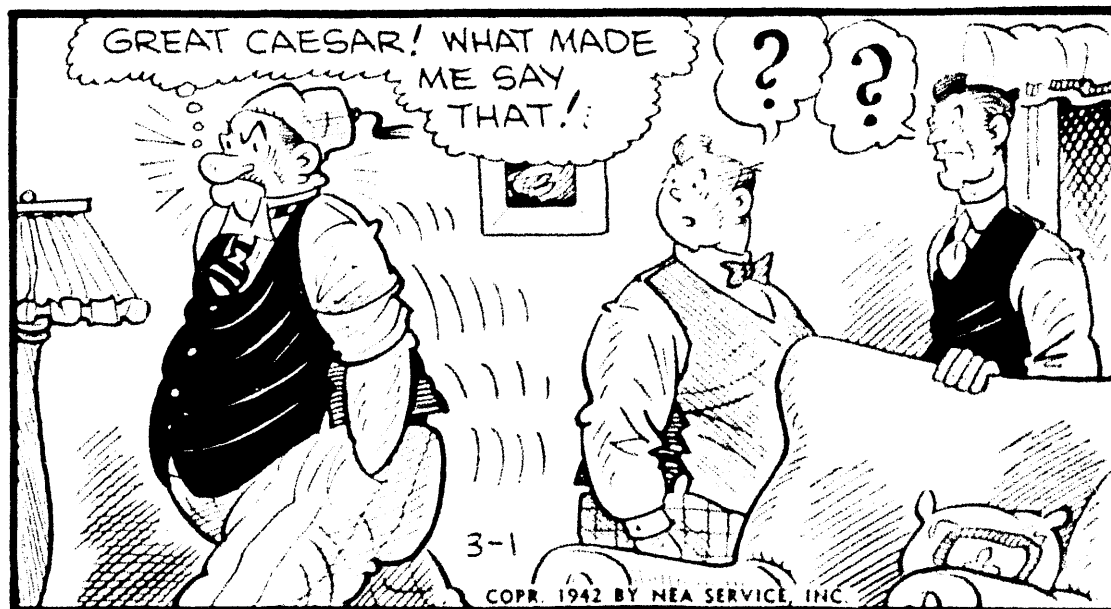
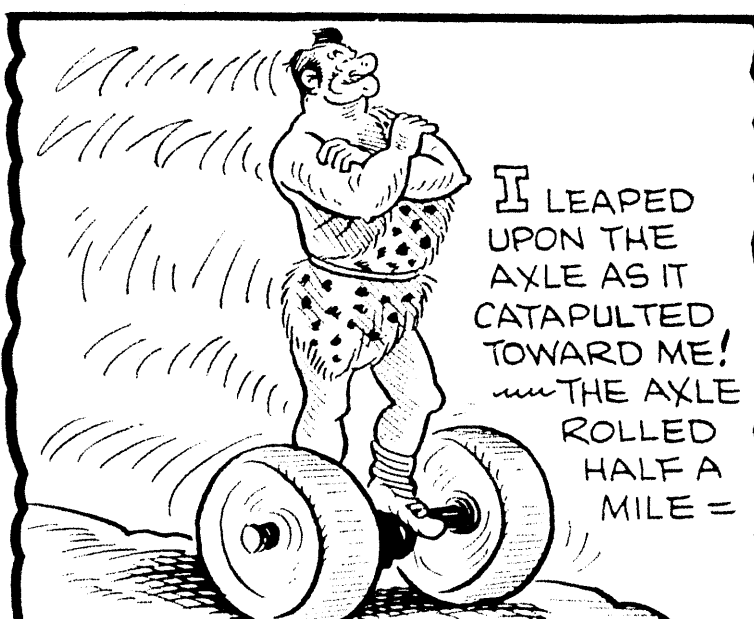
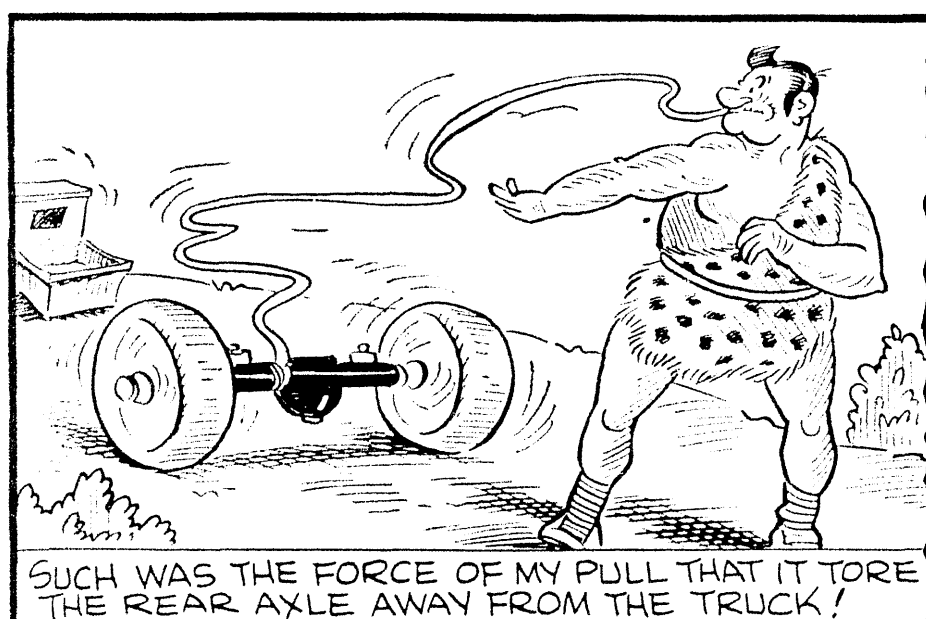
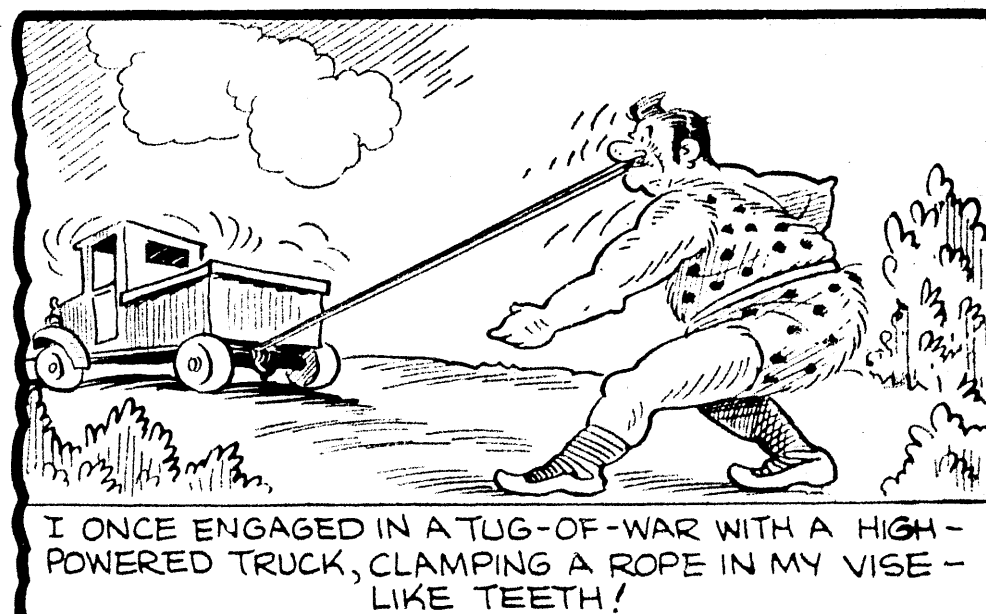
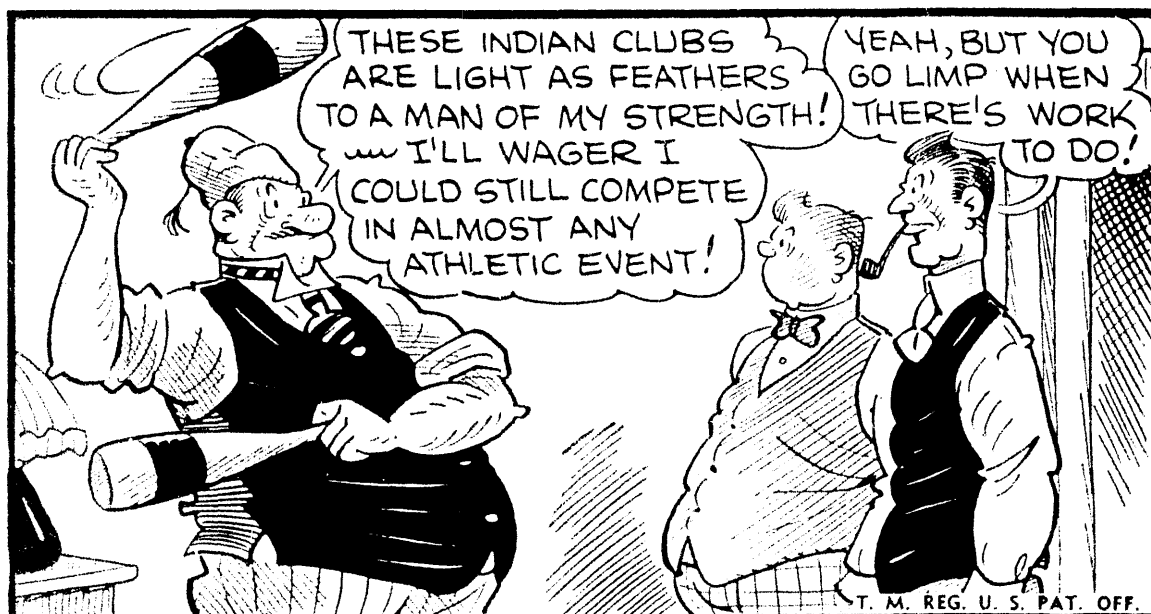


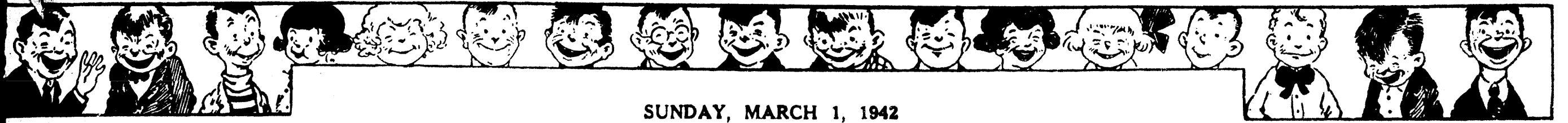
CAPTAIN
EASY
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



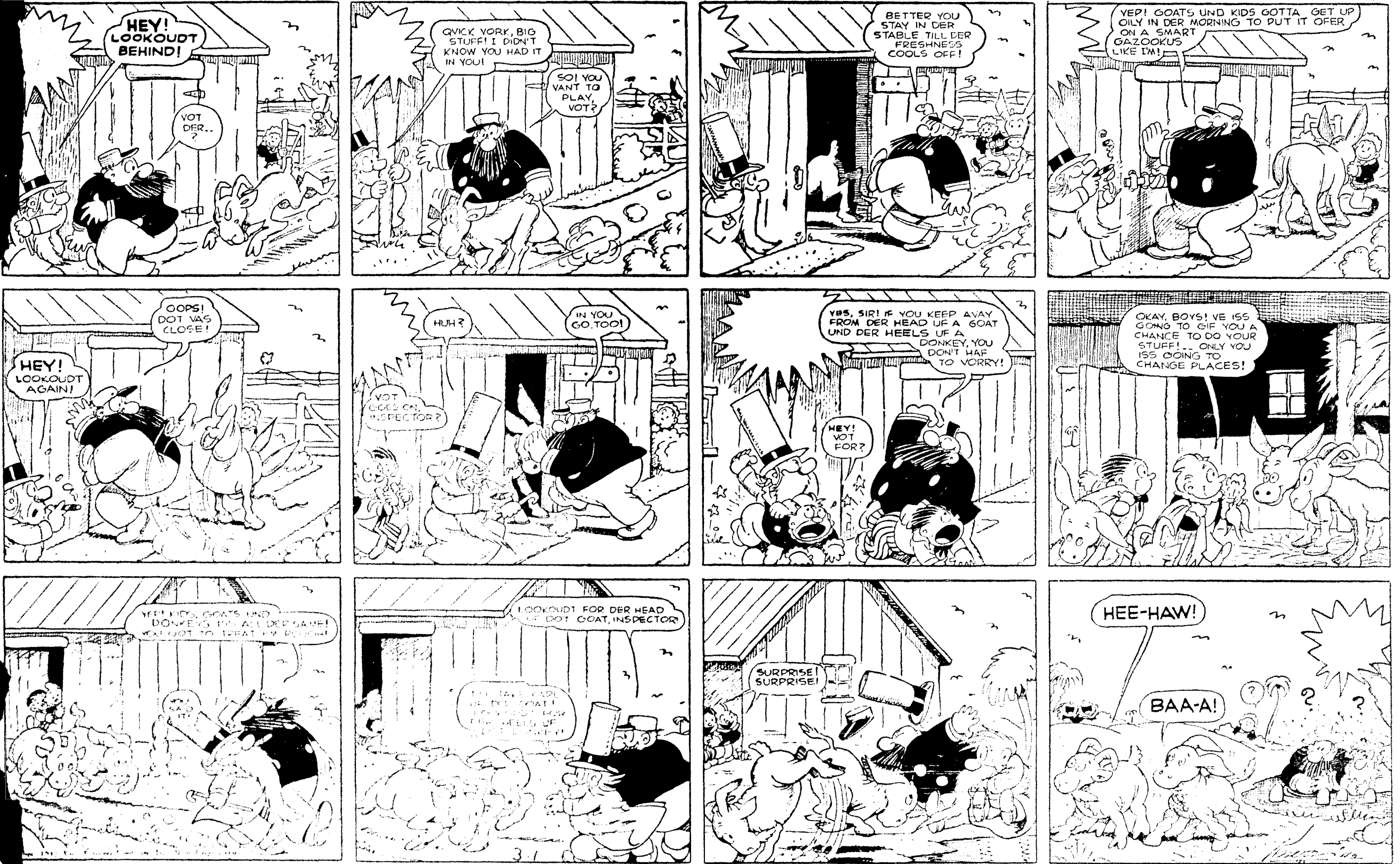


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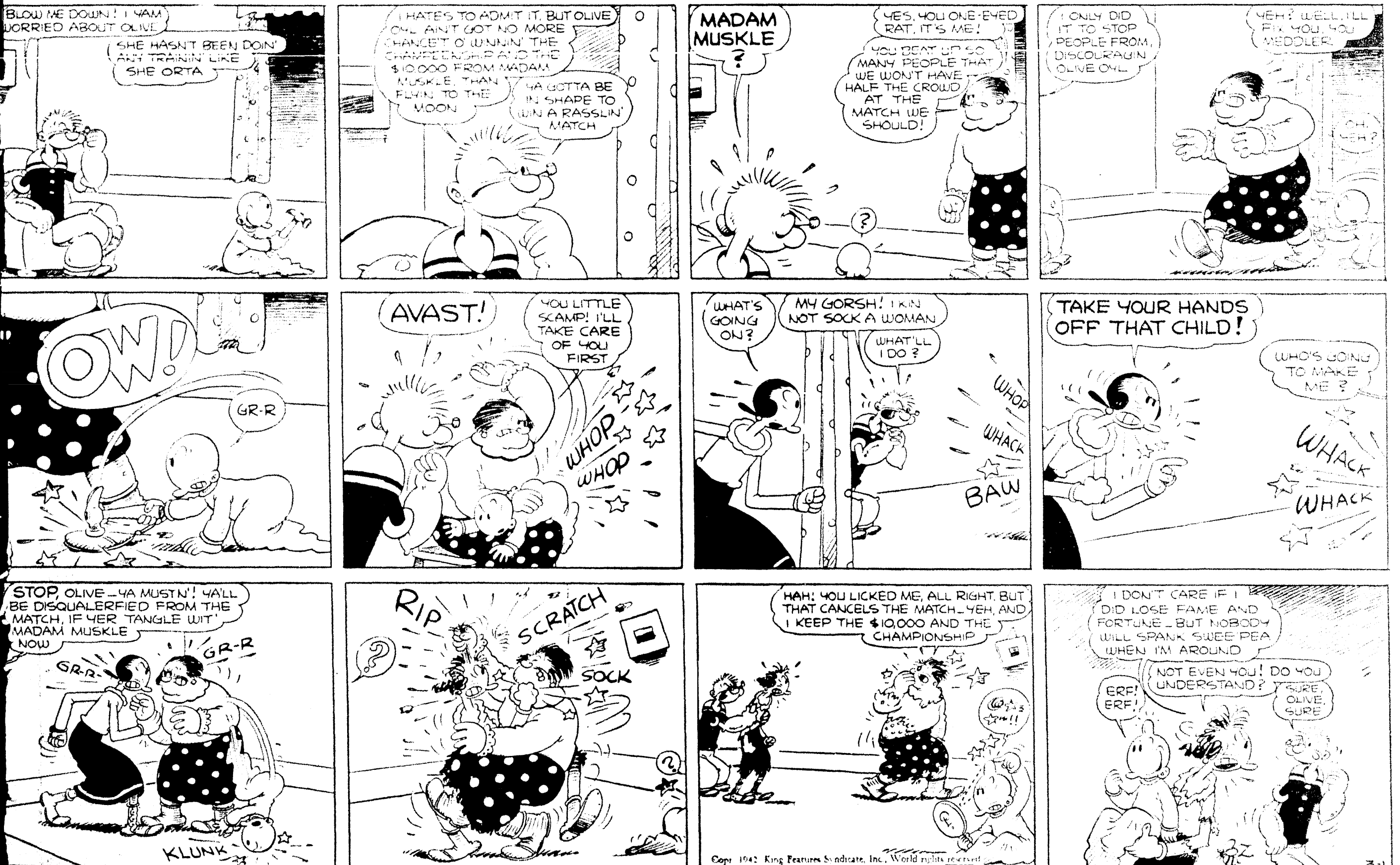
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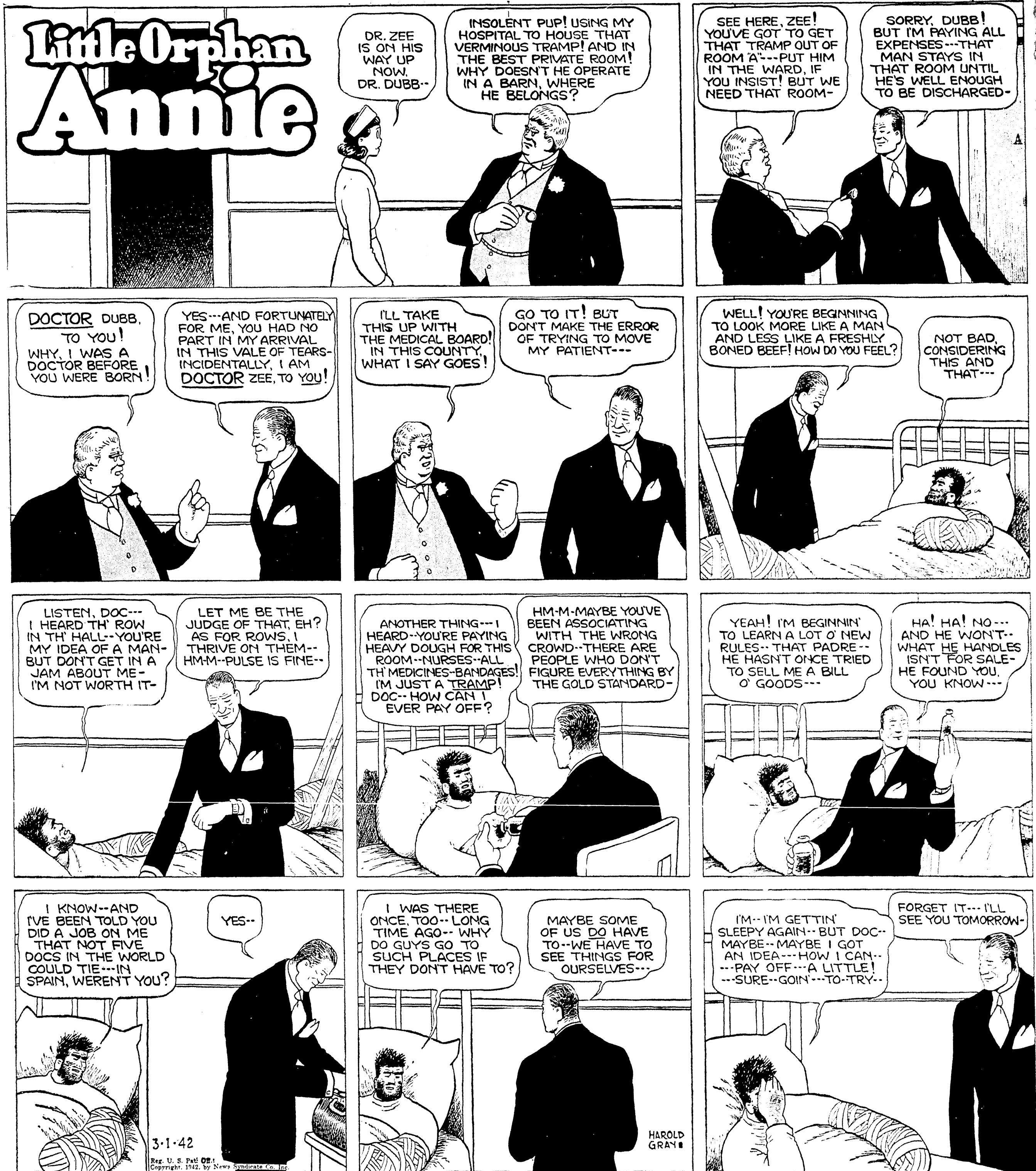
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Little Orphan Annie



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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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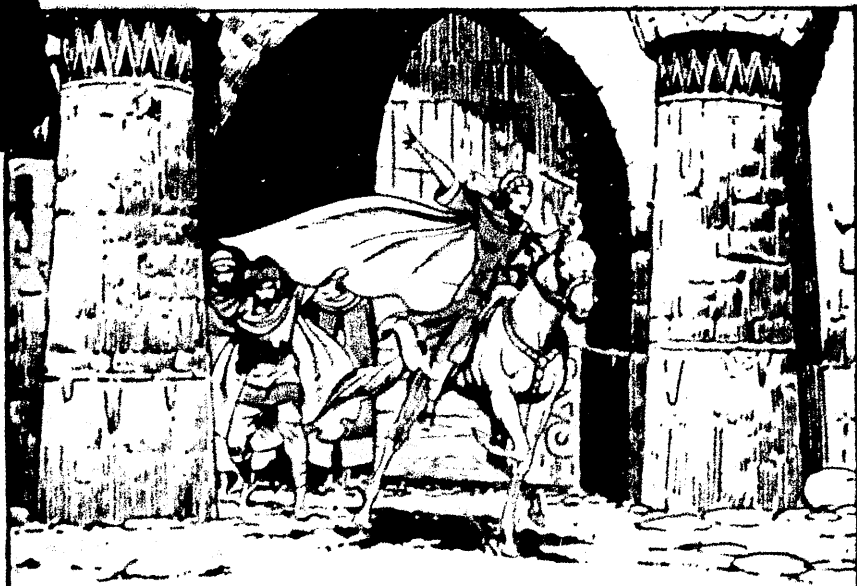
WHEN TAAMA SAW NIMALI IN DISGUISE, RIDING BEHIND
TARZAN'S TROOP, SHE KNEW HE
WAS UP TO DEVILTRY.



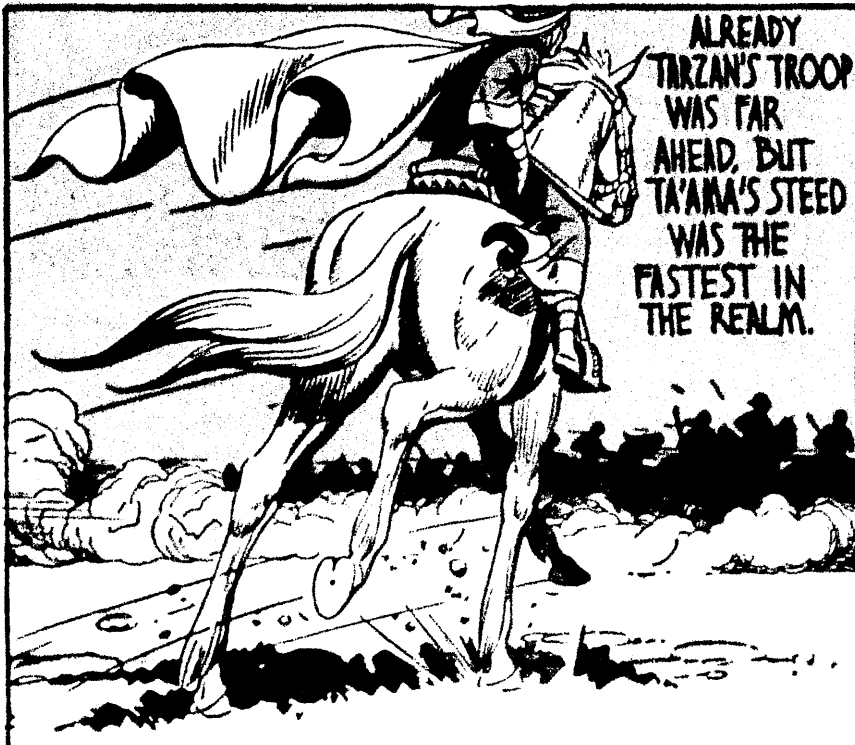
PRESENTLY
SHE APPEARED
AT THE ROYAL
STABLES, IN RIDING
GARB. "ALI!
MY HORSE!"
SHE CRIED



"BUT YOUR
HIGHNESS
CANNOT
RIDE TODAY—
IT IS
DANGEROUS,"
THE
STABLEBOY
PROTESTED.



"MY HORSE!" THE GIRL REPEATED IMPERIOUSLY, AND SOON
SHE WAS RACING THROUGH THE WESTERN GATEWAY.



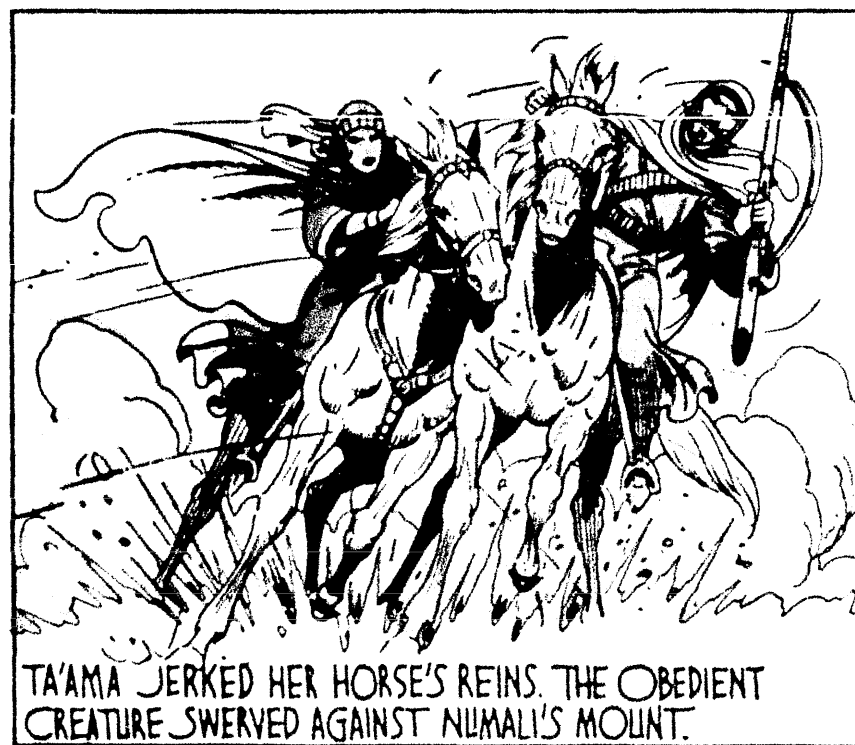
ALREADY
TARZAN'S TROOP
WAS FAR
AHEAD, BUT
TAAMA'S STEED
WAS THE
FASTEST IN
THE REALM.



WHEN SHE DREW ABREAST OF
NIMALI, WHO RODE BE-
HIND THE OTHERS, SHE
DEMANDED: "WHY ARE YOU
HERE?"



"I SHALL DEMONSTRATE," THE
VILLAIN SMILED, AS HE RAISED
HIS RIFLE AND AIMED AT
TARZAN'S BACK.



TAAMA JERKED HER HORSE'S REINS. THE OBEDIENT
CREATURE SWERVED AGAINST NIMALI'S MOUNT.

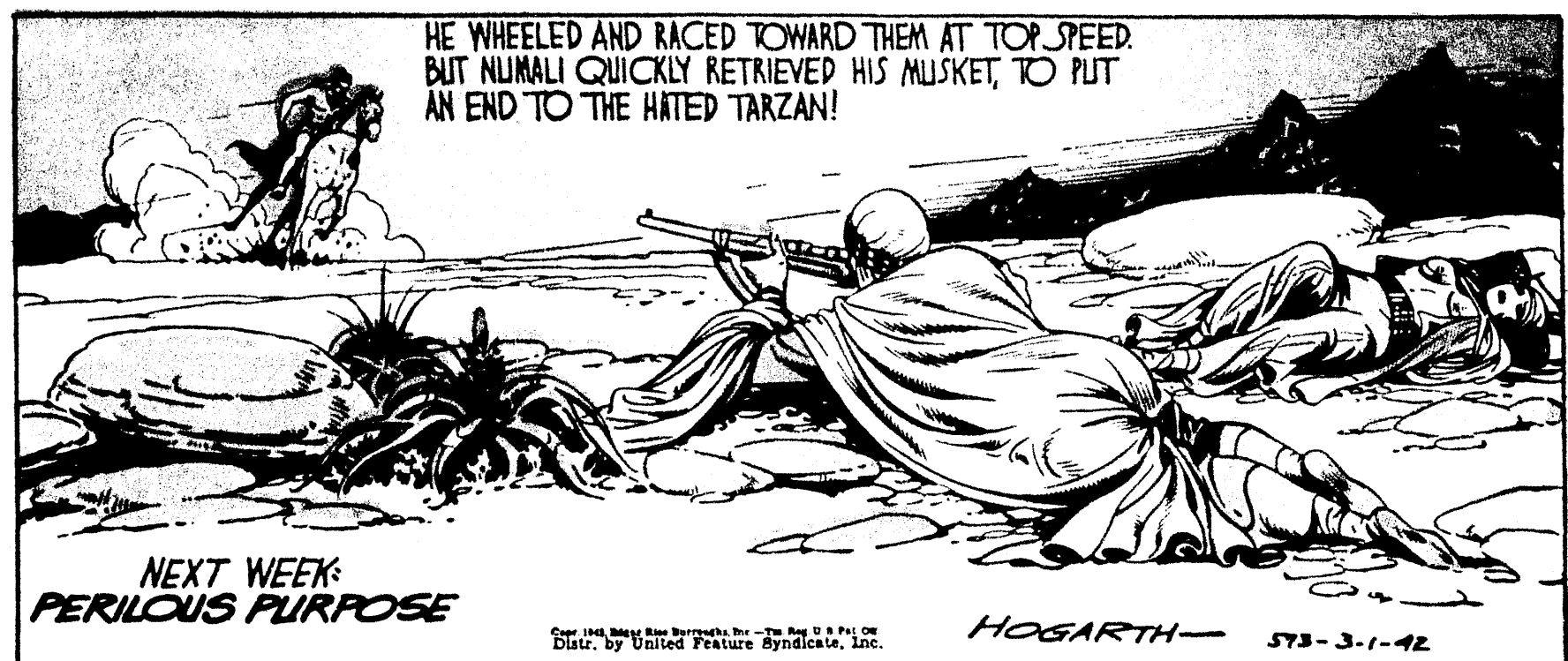


BOTH RIDERS TUMBLED TO EARTH. IN THE FALL, NIMALI'S
WEAPON WAS DISCHARGED.



THE GALLING
HORSEMEN
LOOKED BACK.

TARZAN'S KEEN EYES RECOG-
NIZED TAAMA AND HIS
FOE.



HE WHEELED AND RACED TOWARD THEM AT TOP SPEED,
BUT NIMALI QUICKLY RETRIEVED HIS MUSKET, TO PUT
AN END TO THE HATED TARZAN!

NEXT WEEK:
PERILOUS PURPOSE

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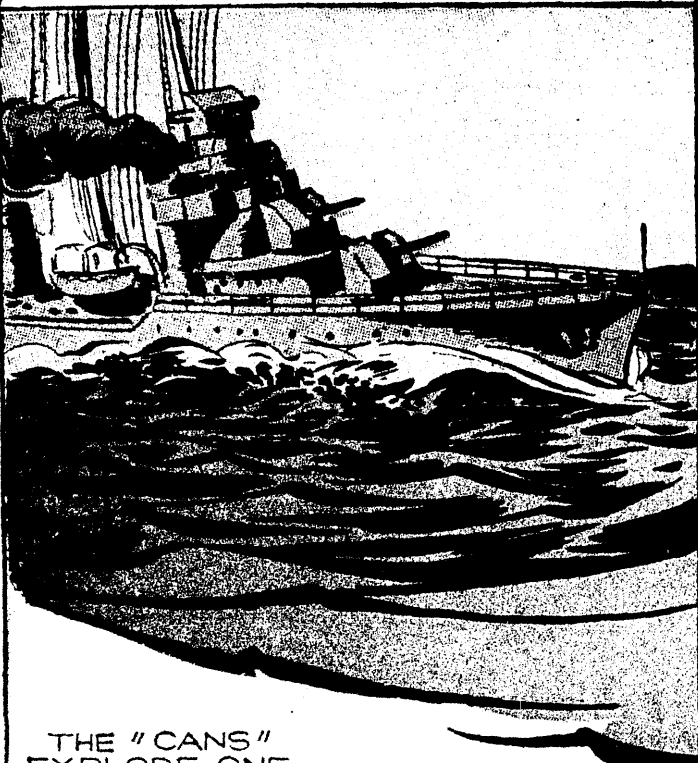
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JUNGLE JIM

BY ALEX RAYMOND

AN ENEMY SUBMARINE HAS ATTACKED THE DESTROYER ON WHICH JIM IS BEING TAKEN TO PANAMA. AVOIDING THE SUB'S TORPEDO, THE DESTROYER RUSHES OVER THE U-BOAT, DROPPING ITS PATTERN OF DEPTH CHARGES---



THE "CANS" EXPLODE ONE BY ONE, HURLING GREAT GEYSERS OF WATER INTO THE AIR---

"THERE! DID YOU SEE THAT?" JIM SHOUTS, "THAT LAST GEYSER WAS BLACK!"



COMMANDER BYRNES GRINS: "YES, I SAW IT! THAT WAS OIL! ONE LESS AXIS SUBMARINE--- PROBABLY THE SAME ONE THAT SANK THE ALBATROSS!"

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MEANWHILE, IN PUERTO RICO, LIL VISITS KOLU, WHO IS RECOVERING FROM A WOUND IN A HOSPITAL: "I'M GOING TO BURMA, KOLU--TO HELP AVENGE JIM'S DEATH! WILL YOU COME WITH ME?" "SORRY, MISSY LIL," KOLU REPLIES, "BUT I ALREADY HAVE JOB---"



--LIL READS: "JIM REQUESTS YOU TO FLY TO COLON AT ONCE--GIVE HIM BEST REGARDS TO MISS DE VRIEL (SIGNED) COLONEL BARRETT"

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(CONTINUED)

Flash Gordon

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"WHAT MAKES YOU THINK MY MEN WILL BELIEVE YOUR STORY THAT I POISONED DESIRA?" ASKS BRAZOR. BUT DALE STICKS TO HER GUNS: "YOU DON'T DARE TAKE THE RISK THAT THEY'LL BE LOYAL TO THE QUEEN INSTEAD OF YOU! I'LL NOT TELL--I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO DESIRA--AS LONG AS YOU TAKE CARE OF FLASH AND ZARKOV!"



DURING THE LONG MARCH TO BRAZOR'S MOUNTAIN FORTRESS, HIS SECOND IN COMMAND, LIEUTENANT CARAN, SHOWS HIS ADMIRATION FOR DALE'S COURAGE AND LOYALTY: "YOU'RE AS DEVOTED TO FLASH AS I AM TO OUR POOR QUEEN!"



BUT BRAZOR TAKES NO CHANCES OF DALE'S TALKING OUT OF TURN. FROM HIS POST GUARDING THE QUEEN, THE TRAITOR CALLS: "LIEUTENANT! COME TO THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN AND SET A FASTER PACE!"



THE HURRYING CARAVAN FINALLY TOILS UP TO WITHIN SIGHT OF PRINCE BRAZOR'S MOUNTAIN FORTRESS. DALE KNOWS THAT THEY ARE ALL IN HIS POWER NOW, BUT HER ONLY THOUGHT IS THAT FLASH SHOULD HAVE A DOCTOR'S CARE.



ONCE INSIDE HIS WALLS, BRAZOR SENDS THE QUEEN'S BODYGUARD TO THEIR QUARTERS FOR FOOD AND REST--BRAZOR'S PRIVATE TROOPS THEN TAKING CHARGE. DALE HAS TO BE CONTENT WITH BRAZOR'S PROMISE: "I'LL SEND MY DOCTOR TO FLASH--AFTER HE'S TAKEN CARE OF DESIRA."

NEXT WEEK: WITH FLASH'S LIFE AT STAKE--

